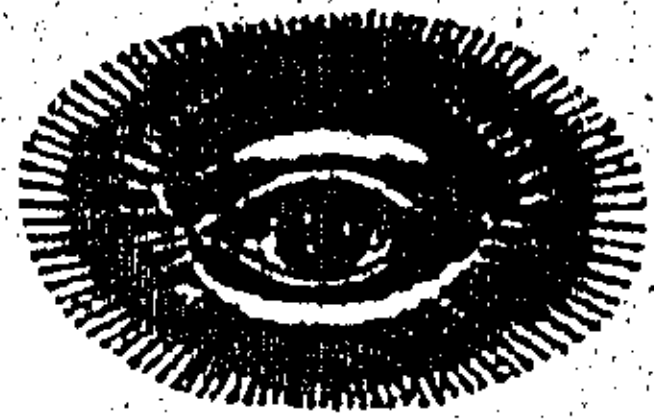




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MUST STOP ANTI-BRITISH PROPAGANDA.

THREAT TO SEVER DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS.

STRONGLY-WORDED NOTE.

In a very sternly-phrased Note to the Soviet Government, Britain complains at the continuance of anti-British propaganda and states that unless the recent British representations bear fruit it might be found necessary to abrogate the Anglo-Russian Trade Agreement or even to sever diplomatic relations.

The Note recalls the terms of the Agreement and also that Mr. Ramsay MacDonald had occasion in 1924 to warn the Soviet that no Government could tolerate an arrangement whereby propagandists connected with the Russian Government encouraged and ordered its subjects to plot and plan revolutions for the overthrow of Britain.

The Note says that anti-British propaganda has continued unabated and that even the leaders of the Soviet Government have displayed open hostility in some of their recent speeches. These are all textually cited in Appendices to the Note, as are extracts from the official Soviet press.

The British Government states that it is necessary to warn the Soviet in the gravest terms that there are limits beyond which it is dangerous to drive public opinion in Britain.

London, Feb. 23.—An advocacy of a world revolution, the Cabinet has to-day discussed a proposed British Note to Russia which draws attention to the repeated contraventions of the Anglo-Soviet Trade Agreement.

The draft of the Note, which was prepared after the last meeting, was considerably debated and a revision of the terms is possible. It was not decided at present to send the Note to Moscow, as the Government may consider the time inopportune.—*Reuter*.

Emphatic Terms.

Later, The British Note to Russia on the subject of anti-British propaganda is couched in emphatic terms and indicates that unless the recent British representations bear fruit the whole position of the Anglo-Russian Trade Agreement and of officials operating under it may be reviewed forthwith.—*Reuter*.

Warnings Ignored.

London, Feb. 23.—The Note of the British Government says that the relations between His Majesty's Government and the Soviet Government continue notoriously to be of an unsatisfactory nature. It recalls that the Soviet on June 4th, 1923, solemnly signed an Agreement not to support persons or institutions aiming at spreading discontent or fomenting rebellion in any part of the British Empire. It recalls Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's Note to M. Rakovsky on October 24th, 1924, warning the Soviet that no Government could tolerate an arrangement whereby a propagandist body, organically connected with a Foreign Government with which Britain was in formal and correct diplomatic relations, encouraged and even ordered the subjects of that foreign Government to plot and plan revolutions for the overthrow of Britain.

Continuous Breach.

The Note continues that, despite Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's warning, it had been necessary for Sir Austen Chamberlain on more than one occasion to draw the attention of the Soviet representative in England to a continuous breach of this solemn engagement, and "as long as the present rulers of the Union of Soviet Republics, be they technically members of the Government or members of the Politbureau which is the real dominating authority of the Union, or its Ambassadors abroad persist in making public utterances in defamation of Great Britain or in

SWATOW INCIDENT

FATE OF B. AND S. COXSWAIN.

SEQUEL TO COLLISION.

Writing under date of yesterday, the *Telegraph* correspondent at Swatow says:

There has been a most disgraceful incident here recently, and it says little for the Harbour Authorities that such a thing could happen. Yet, after a lapse of fifteen days, no action has been taken by the officials to discover the culprits.

On the evening of the 7th inst., Messrs. Butterfield and Swire's motor launch, *Taikoo-Ching*, was proceeding across the harbour and was rammed on the port side by a Japanese-type motor trawler which was outward bound at the time.

Coxswain Grabbed.

The *Taikoo Ching* suffered considerable damage and it was feared that she was in a sinking condition. The coxswain therefore went alongside the trawler, with a view to obtaining her name. Having made the *Taikoo Ching* fast alongside, the coxswain boarded the trawler and was immediately grabbed, the *Taikoo Ching* being out adrift and the trawler proceeded to sea.

The *Taikoo Ching* was, fortunately, able to proceed to her berth and the incident was reported to the Harbour Authorities the following morning.

Tragic Sequel.

The sequel is even more dauntless and tragic. On the morning of the 20th, the coxswain's body was washed ashore at the village of Oh Tau, at the entrance to the harbour, he having apparently been thrown overboard from the trawler.

The only people who appear to have taken any action in this matter are the members of the Launchmen's Union. Upon enquiry they found that four launches cleared from Swatow on the 7th instant, viz. the *Keisai Maru*, *Tai Tung Maru*, *Yong Tai Maru* and *An Le Maru*, and as each returned it was held by order of the Union until the vessel concerned was discovered.

Deserted Vessel Found.

All four vessels are now in port and it seems that the *An Le Maru* is the guilty vessel. The other three returned of their own accord, but the *An Le Maru* was found deserted at the village of Lung Kau, near Ung Kung, and was brought back by members of the Union. Her bows are damaged and everything points to her as being the vessel concerned. Her crew, having apparently disposed of the coxswain of the *Taikoo Ching*, no doubt became frightened of the consequences and abandoned their ship.

There are several of these so-called trawlers trading between this port and small ports on the coast. They are mostly owned by Japanese subjects and manned by Japoneses. Naturally there is a tremendous outcry against this particular vessel and it will no doubt go hard with any of the crew should they get into the hands of the Union.

NAVAL CONSTRUCTION.

THE LATEST FIGURES.

London, Feb. 23.—In the House of Commons, replying to Lieut.-Com. Kenworthy, Mr. W. C. Bridgeman, First Lord of the Admiralty, said that the cruisers which were at present being constructed for the British Empire, Japan and the United States were 11, 6 and 2 respectively.—*Reuter*.

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DISPUTE OVER HANKOW BUILDING.

NATIONALISTS WANT SALT PREMISES.

LOAN ISSUE RAISED.

Hankow, Feb. 17.—Mr. T. V. Soong, Finance Minister of the Nationalist Government, has issued orders to the Salt Gabelle at Hankow to remove from its present quarters to premises now occupied by the Foreign Office of the Nationalist Government. The exchange of quarters is to be effected in a few days.

It is understood that the Salt authorities are critical of the removal orders, alleging that the building itself is part of the security for the Re-organization Loan of 1913. It is pointed out in authoritative circles here that the terms of the Re-organization Loan fix the salt revenues as security for the bonds, not the buildings occupied by the Salt administration.

It is stated that the Salt building here is much larger than is required by the staff, one entire floor being given to the servants. The Nationalist Government Foreign Office, on the other hand, necessarily has a large staff which is greatly cramped.

It was stated to-day by the secretariat of one Nationalist Ministry that as the building is Chinese Government property, it is in no sense security for any foreign loan. It is also pointed out that the interests of the bondholders of the Re-organization Loan are in no way adversely affected by the removal order.—*Canton Gazette*.

WAIFS' CLUB.

ANOTHER MEMBER OBTAINED.

When charged before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Kowloon Magistrate's court, with larceny of a spark plug, which he was alleged to have taken from the tool bag on a motor-cycle, a 12-year-old Chinese denied the actual offence and stated that he was forced to carry the plug by an elder boy who committed the theft.

On defendant telling the Court that his parents were dead and that he slept in the streets, his Worship adjourned the case for the defendant to be sent to the Waifs' Club.

The motor-cycle which was left outside a residence in Nathan Road, belonged to Mr. Geo. Lee, who prosecuted.

CARGO-BOAT PIRACY.

CARGO AND MONEY STOLEN.

A small cargo-boat, bound for Shaikwan with a load of sweet potatoes, has been pirated by a Hoklo boat when near Kin Mun, in Chinese waters.

The pirates removed the cargo, as well as the personal effects and money of the crew, into their own boat, and galleyed away. Later, a passing fishing junk took the pirated trader in tow, and brought her back to Shaikwan.

A report of the affair was made to the police on arrival yesterday.

DE PINEDO'S FLIGHT.

HIS MACHINE SERIOUSLY DAMAGED.

London, Feb. 23.—A message from Fernando Noronha says that the Marquis De Pinedo has informed the Italian Government that he does not know when he will be able to continue his flight to the mainland, as his aeroplane was seriously damaged by his forced landing in the Bay of Santo Antonio yesterday.—*Reuter*.

KIUKIANG FACTS.

LOOTING INCIDENTS DETAILED.

TROOPS MOST TO BLAME.

Accounts now published by the *Peking and Tientsin Times* show that very few British houses and offices at Kiukiang escaped looting following the capture of the Concession by the soldiers and the crowds, and the evacuation of the British community. Eye-witnesses accounts all confirm the original report that the looting was done almost solely by the soldiers belonging to the Cantonese 6th and 7th Armies. The civilians who participated, according to one account, could be counted on the fingers of one hand.

Looted Premises.

An investigation shows the following houses have been looted practically clean: the Municipal flats, the Munro-Faure house, Butterfield and Swire's house, Will's house, No. 2 Customs house, Lester's house, MacDonald's house, the China Inland Mission and the Christian Missions in Many Lands residences. Most of the other houses have been entered and looted, and latest reports state that even now soldiers are entering deserted foreign homes at night and helping themselves to anything they fancy.

One informant states that the civilians cannot be blamed for the outrage, and strike pickets appeared to be sincere in their efforts to prevent their men from being implicated. "In the case of Duff's farm, I hear that a company of soldiers was marched into the place, halted, and were given a few words of instructions and then let loose to loot and destroy the contents of the building," writes one correspondent.

Looting by Troops.

Dealing with the looting by troops, a correspondent says officers were taken around by members of the defence force and shown looting actually being carried on—about 100 soldiers being chased out of one of the houses—yet these men were allowed to depart with their ill-gotten gains. The 2nd Division under Gen. Ho were really afraid to take the responsibility of guarding the Concession because he was afraid of offending the 6th and 7th armies. This 2nd division are really Northern men who have gone over to the South, whilst the 6th and 7th armies are those who come with the Cantonese expedition and have looted foreign houses in several places in N. W. Kiangse.

The British Consulate was later sealed up and all residents took refuge on boats. The soldiers went on with their looting and have made a thorough job of it.

Not People's Movement.

The story of Kiukiang is one more link in the chain of proof, going to show that this whole movement does not emanate from the people, but that these things are but part of a cunningly devised plan, born in the dark recesses of clever, cunning Russian brains, with the object not of saving China, but of working out her destruction as a step towards the world-wide upheaval they so ardently desire, the correspondent states.

Secret Terror Growing.

Men who come from the parts affected, have heard the groanings of the common people—those who have no interest in politics, but who wish to go on with their ordinary lives in peace. How bitterly disappointed these folk are. They thought that the Southern Party were bringing deliverance, but are waking up to find that their present state is far worse than it was under the Tsupan's. A secret terror is growing, and people are beginning to

SHANGHAI STRIKES ENDING.

THOUSANDS OF WORKERS RETURN.

NO COMPENSATION FOR HANKOW REFUGEES.

TROOPS OMIT HONGKONG.

Thousands of strikers in Shanghai have, according to a Naval wireless message received here, resumed work, thus causing a decided improvement in the situation. Intimidation is still rife, but strong Chinese action is having a good effect. A strike of wharf coolies is holding up China Navigation Company steamers.

Hankow is quiet but a demonstration is being held to-day to protest against the landing of British troops at Shanghai. At Ichang a tense situation still prevails whilst there is no improvement to be reported at Changsha.

Numerous questions were asked yesterday in the House of Commons regarding the China situation, Sir Austen Chamberlain stating that although the women and children who had to evacuate Hankow were put to great expense and hardship this was not a matter upon which they could claim compensation.

The *Megantic* with Major-General Sir John Duncan and Staff aboard will not call at Hongkong but will proceed direct to Shanghai, as will also the *Karmala* with the Middlesex and Border battalions. The *Kilbonan Castle*, with the 1st Devons, and the *Kilfauns Castle*, with the 2nd Coldstreams, are due here on Saturday.

Shanghai, Feb. 23. U.S. FORCES FOR SHANGHAI.

The industrial situation shows a decided improvement. Approximately 25,000 strikers have returned to work mainly in the cotton mills. The trams and buses in the International and French Settlements are running on a modified service.

The *Shanghai Mercury* strike has ended. About 84,000 employees of the Shanghai Docks and Engineering Company, the British-American Tobacco Company, and the Nanyang Brothers (Postung works) have resumed work.

Intimidation is still rife, but the continued strong action of the Chinese authorities is bringing about considerable improvement. Messrs. Butterfield and Swire's steamers are still held up by the strike of wharf coolies.

The situation generally is quiet and apparently there is no anti-foreignism.—*Naval Wireless*.

NAVAL REPORTS.

Tense Ichang Situation.

Ichang, Feb. 23.—The situation is the same, but the temper of the inhabitants appears to be getting worse daily. A movement has been made in the direction of a settlement of the strike, but the prospects, so far, are not good.—*Naval Wireless*.

Changsha Position.

Changsha, Feb. 23.—There is no improvement in the local situation. Hunanese troops are now concentrating on Changsha.—*Naval Wireless*.

Hankow Demonstration.

Hankow, Feb. 23.—Hankow remains quiet, but the Chinese are declaring a holiday to-morrow, a demonstration having been organised in protest against the landing of British troops at Shanghai.—*Naval Wireless*.

Mr. O'Malley at Kiukiang.

Kiukiang, Feb. 23.—Mr. O. St. C. O'Malley arrived here to-day aboard H.M.S. *Cricket*. More troops of the 6th Army are being sent down river.—*Naval Wireless*.

Shantung Troops Moving.

Nanking, Feb. 23.—General Chang Tsung-chang, the Shantung tupan arrived yesterday, and his troops are arriving in large numbers. The majority are coming from Pukow, and most have already proceeded down river.—*Naval Wireless*.

Four More Destroyers Coming.

Washington, Feb. 23.—It is announced that the American naval forces at Shanghai will be augmented by four destroyers.—*Reuter's American Service*.

MILITARY MOVEMENTS.

"*Megantic*" Going to Shanghai Direct.

The s.s. *Minnesota*, with the Royal Marine reinforcements on board, continues her journey to Shanghai at 10 o'clock to-night, according to latest information. Col. H. de C. Martelli, the Base Commandant, will not stay here, as previously reported, but will travel to the North by the *Minnesota*.

With regard to the other troopships, the present arrangements are that the s.s. *Megantic*, with General Sir John Duncan, and his Staff, and the 1st Batt. Beds. and Herts. Regt., and 2nd Batt. Border Regiment, will not call at Hongkong, but will proceed direct to Shanghai.

The s.s. *Karmala*, carrying the Headquarters Staff of the 13th Infantry Brigade, and the 1st Batt. Middlesex Regt., and the 1st Batt. Border Regiment, will also go to Shanghai without calling at Hongkong.

The s.s. *Kilbonan Castle* (carrying 14th Infantry Brigade Headquarters Staff, Division Signals, and the 1st Batt. Devonshire Regiment) and the s.s. *Kilfauns Castle* (2nd Batt. Coldstream Guards) are both due to reach Hongkong on Saturday.

The 5th/2nd Punjab are expected to return to the Colony to-day by the s.s. *Sirdhana*.

QUESTIONS IN COMMONS

Supply of War Equipment.

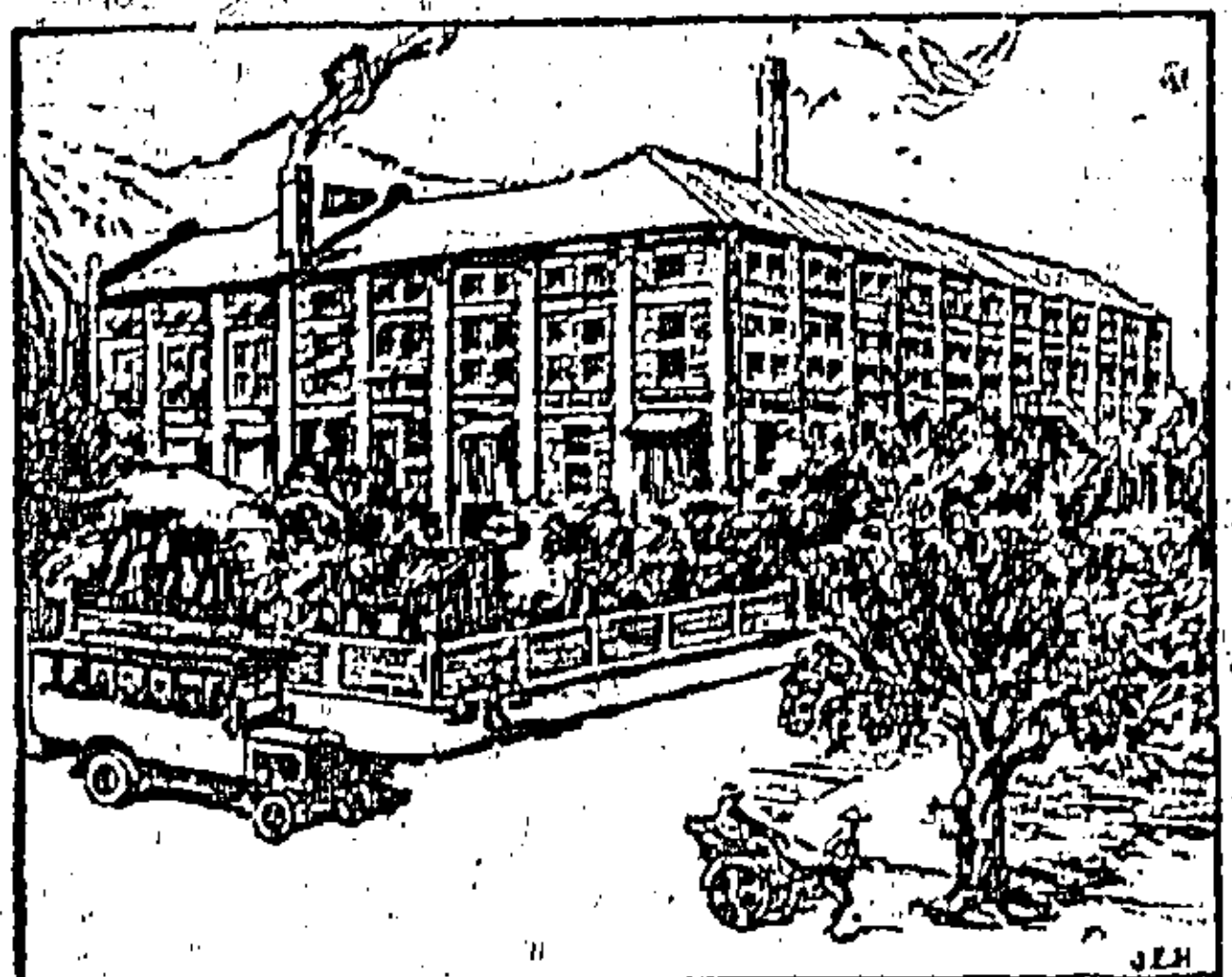
London, Feb. 23.—Enquiries about China, were again prominent to-day in the House of Commons.

In connection with the supply of firearms to the contending Chinese forces, Sir Austen Chamberlain said he believed that Russia had supplied the Cantonese with aeroplanes or aeroplane armaments. He was unable to say whether France or Italy had been supplying non-Cantonese forces, as some difference of opinion had arisen between us and some other Powers over the most difficult distinction between military and civil aircraft. He believed that aircraft had been dispatched to the Peking Government.

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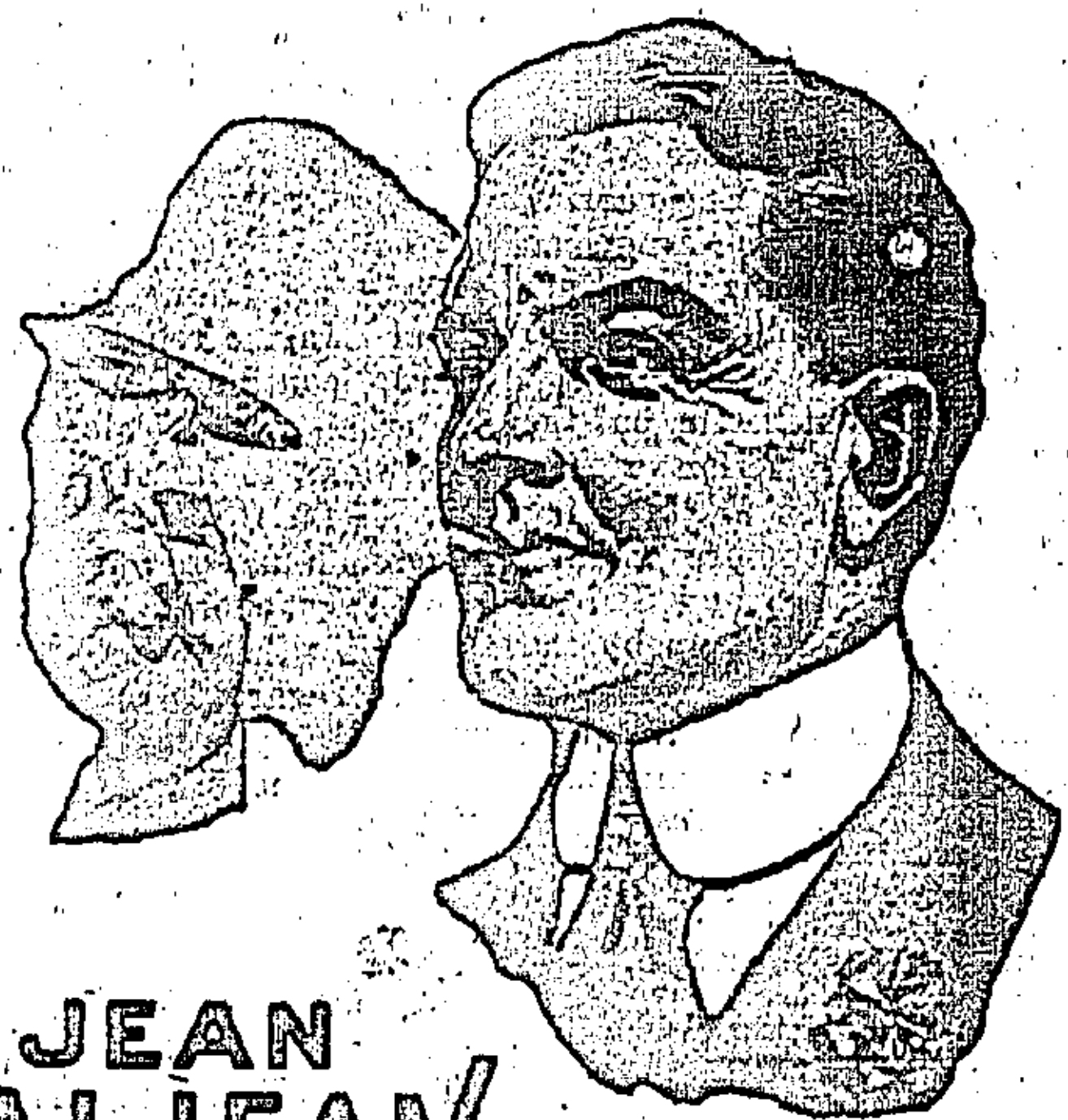
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INDIAN BEATEN BY
SERVANT.

In prosecuting an Indian before Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon on a charge of causing grievous bodily harm to Abbas Khan, an Army contractor, Mr. Leo d'Almada applied to his Worship for permission to add a further indictment, charging the defendant with assaulting the complainant with intent to murder.

Mr. D. McCallum appeared for the defendant, and objected to the addition of the second charge. He said that the position was that there were two charges brought against his client on the same set of facts. The prosecution could only proceed with one or the other of the two indictments. The first charge was one of causing grievous bodily harm, which came within the powers of the Magistrate to deal with, but the other was outside his Worship's jurisdiction, it being an offence which must necessarily go before a jury. The defence was entitled to know at the outset what they were charged with.

Mr. d'Almada said that it was unfortunate that his Worship was not on the Bench at the previous hearing, when he (Mr. d'Almada) intimated to Mr. Ainsworth that after going into the facts of the case, it was possible that the prosecution would add the more serious charge. The original charge was preferred against the defendant by the Inspector in charge but since the man was first arrested the medical officer who attended the complainant was consulted and in consequence of his information the indictment of assault with intent to murder was brought against the accused.

Charge Dropped.

Until his Worship had heard the evidence, said Mr. d'Almada, he could not say on what charge the defendant would be convicted. It was for his Worship to say after he had heard the case for the prosecution and not before then. Mr. McCallum: Quite obviously, I am entitled to know what I am charged with.

His Worship suggested that the charge of intended murder be proceeded with and if there was not sufficient evidence for commitment the charge should be reduced accordingly.

After consultation with his client Mr. d'Almada said that the complainant did not wish to press the second charge and the indictment murder was therefore dropped.

Outlining the case on the charge of causing grievous bodily harm, Mr. d'Almada said that he would first speak of the relationship which existed between the complainant and the defendant. The former had been in the Colony for 20 years and was employed as an assistant to Messrs. Arculli and Co., the Army contractors. Since 1922 he himself had established similar business and supplied the Indian regiments with food and fodder for the mules.

Prosecution's Case.

The defendant was a native of the same village in India and they had known each other for some 20 years. In 1920 the defendant was in an Indian Regiment which was then stationed in Hongkong. He left the Army and then returned to India, coming back to Hongkong again in 1922. He went to Macao and joined the Police Force as a constable, but returned some time later. He asked the complainant for a position and was engaged as watchman.

Mr. McCallum raised a formal objection to the history of his client being given as it was irrelevant to the case.

Mr. d'Almada described the assault as being cowardly and said that he would prove all that he said in his opening. If he failed to do so then his friend could comment upon his statements.

Continuing, Mr. d'Almada said that on November 25, last year, the defendant was given notice.

PROPERTY SALES.

TWO HOMUNTIN LOTS
WITHDRAWN.

The leasehold property, Section 42 of Marine Lot No. 55 was put up for public auction by Mr. E. V. M. R. de Sousa at the China Auction Rooms yesterday afternoon, and after only three bids of \$500 each, was knocked down to Wong Kwi-cheng.

The property is No. 142, Des Voeux Road Central. It was offered by the auctioneer at the upset price of \$50,000 with bids of \$500 each acceptable. Mr. Wong Kwi-cheng became the new owner at \$51,500.

Kowloon Lots.

At Messrs. Lamert's Auction Rooms, there was a poor attendance when property situated in Peace Avenue, Homuntin, was put up for sale in two lots, comprising respectively Nos. 11 and 12 in the thoroughfare aforementioned. The property contains a total area of 19,860 feet, approximately 9,930 for each house, the bungalows having each four large rooms, two enclosed verandah sitting rooms, two kitchens and water flush system, the down Rent payable being \$66 for the two per annum.

Both lots opened at \$30,000, the first reaching \$31,700 and the second \$32,200, at which sums they were withdrawn, the reserve prices not being reached.

COAL DISPUTE.

FLORIDA MINERS THREATEN
TO WALK OUT.

Miami, Fla., Feb. 23.

A joint conference of representatives of mineowners and men of the central bituminous coalfields has discussed wages. It adjourned without a new agreement and a stoppage is threatened on April 1, the date of the expiry of the present agreement.—Hauter.

by the complainant. On the last day of 1926, he asked Abbas Khan to give him shelter and he lived the complainant in Whitefield Barracks for ten or twelve days.

The Assault.

The defendant then asked the complainant to dismiss one of his mullah watchmen and install him in the position, but Abbas Khan refused. An argument arose as to the defendant's pay for December. The complainant admitted that he had one month's salary due to him, but the defendant insisted on his wages for December and an extra month's pay in lieu of notice.

After some argument the defendant asked the complainant to obtain for him a job in the local Police guards, which was done, but the defendant later refused to take the position and wanted a better job. No satisfactory arrangement could be come to.

Sometime during the beginning of the present month, the complainant received information from certain witnesses, who would be called, that the defendant had told them of his intention to do the complainant an injury.

Referring to the actual assault, Mr. d'Almada said that the complainant was returning from Hongkong to his residence in Austin Road, via Canton Road, on February 8, and on turning into the former thoroughfare the complainant's riches coolie heard a voice call out "Man man." The coolie stopped and the defendant rushed out from behind the electric generating station which is on the corner and assaulted the complainant with a big stick. The attack was so severe that the complainant was unconscious for some time.

Dr. Ozorio in evidence described the injuries to the Court and stated that a laceration on the complainant's forehead would have fractured the skull and proved serious if the patient had not had a thick skull.

The case was adjourned.

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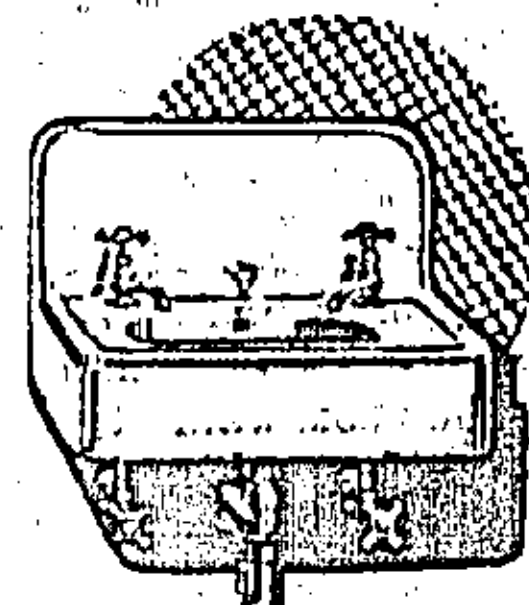
FATALITY ON CASTLE PEAK
ROAD.

A ghastly fatality occurred yesterday on the Castle Peak Road, about half way to Lai-chikok when a Chinese foreman was run over by a contractor's work train. His head was severed from his body.

It appears that the man was a foreman working on the reclamation and had just taken his evening meal. A light contractor's train was passing his house and probably with the intention of taking a ride, the unfortunate man attempted to board it, while it was in motion. In doing so he fell under the wheels of the trucks and was instantly killed. When removed from under the trucks it was found that his body, from the legs up, had been cut almost in two.

The Kowloon contingent of the flying squad, which happened to be on duty on the road at the time, arrived on the scene and took charge of the situation, superintending the task of removing the body and reporting the fatality to the Shumshuipo Police station. The body was removed to the Kowloon mortuary.

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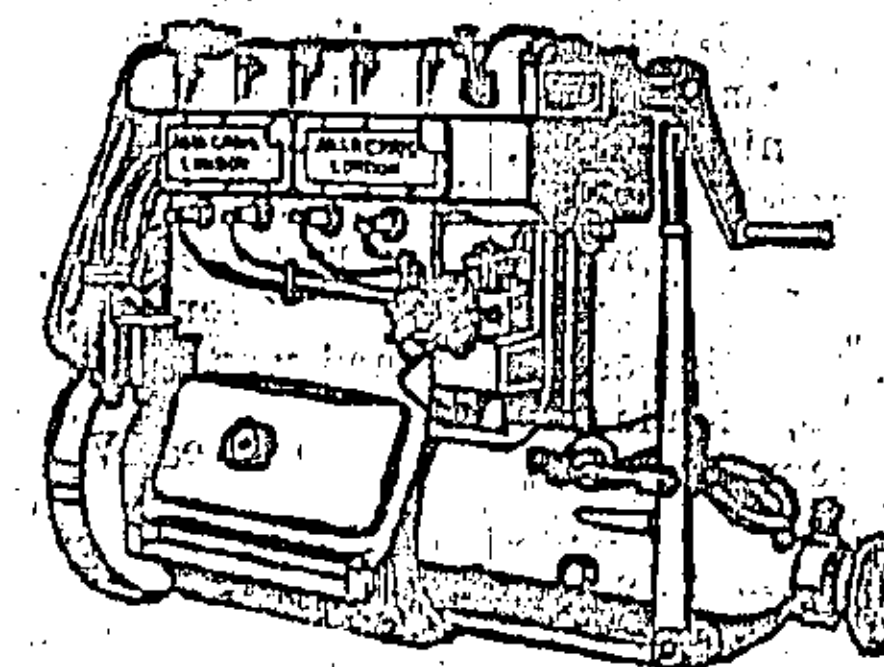
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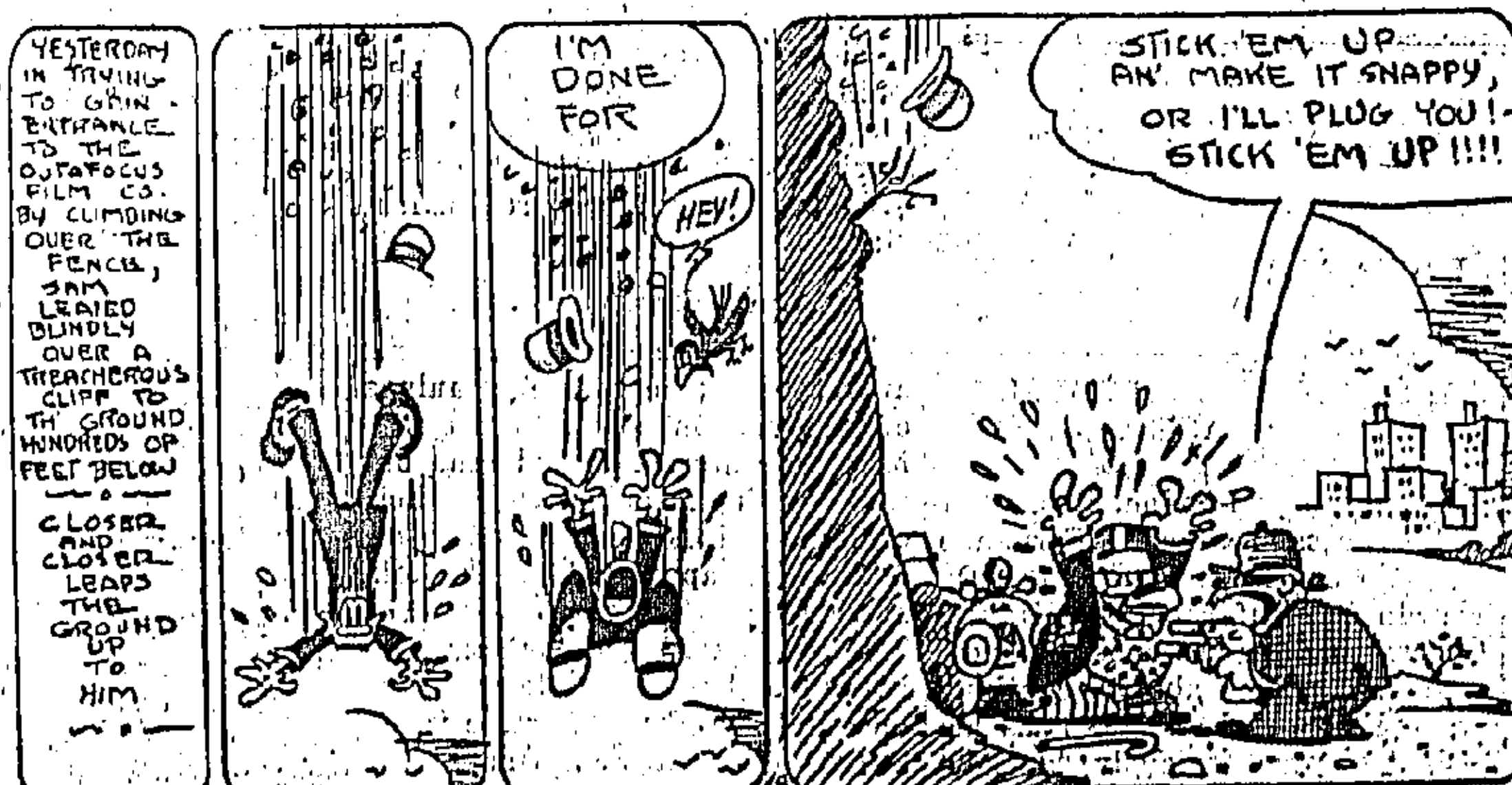
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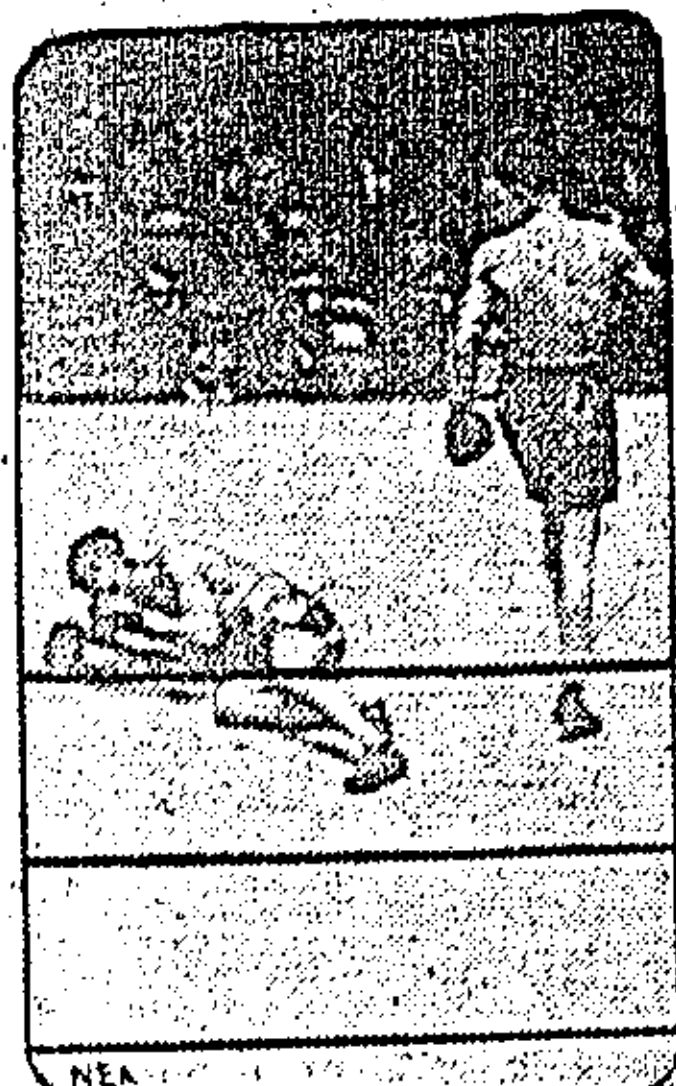
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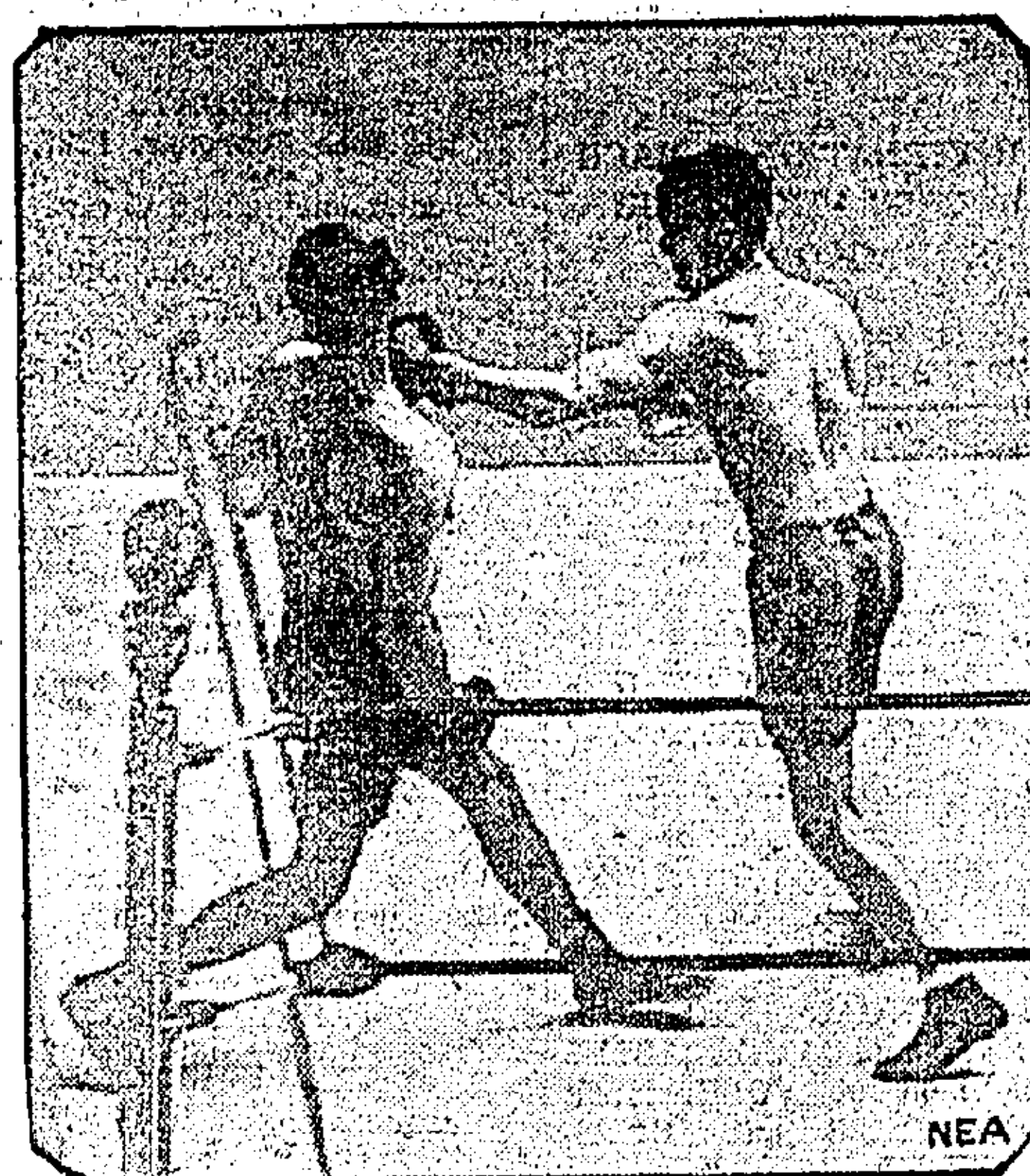
FINDS RANGE.—La Barba measuring Clark with his left just before whipping across a crushing right in the eighth round.



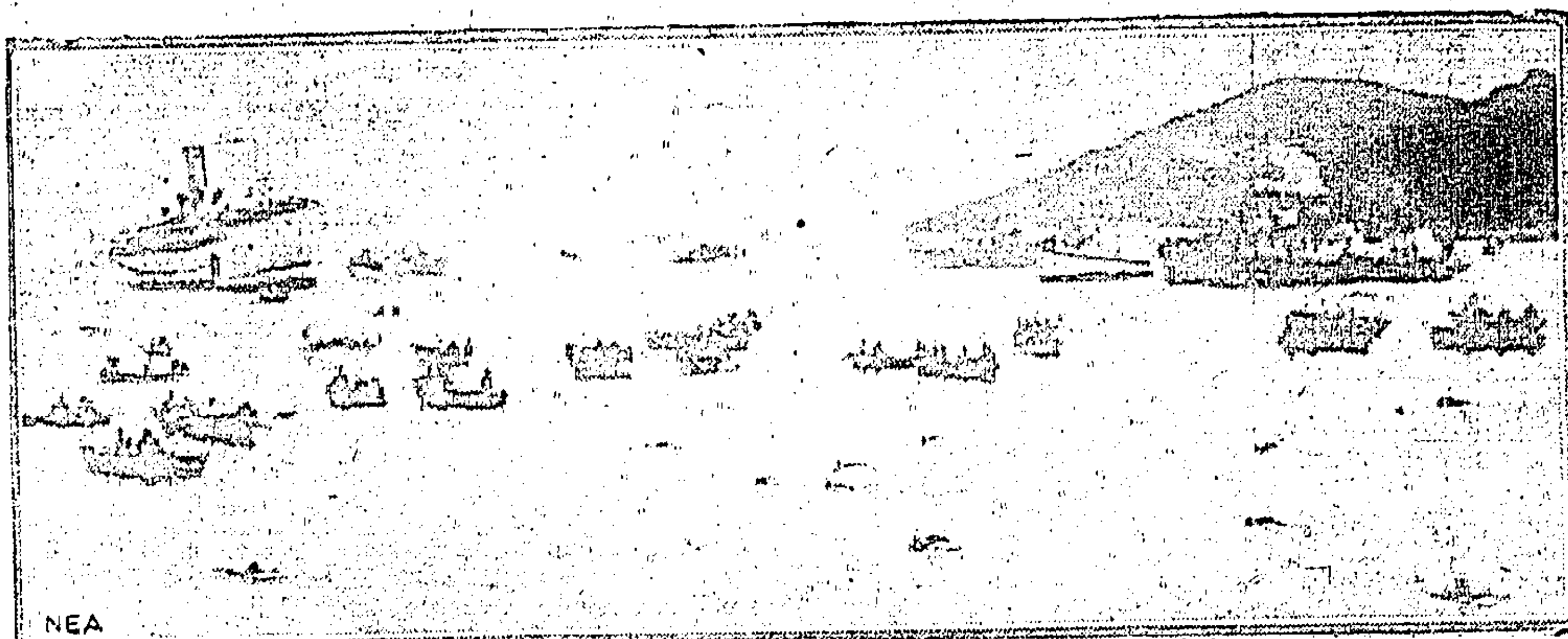
FALLEN SCOT.—Clark on the canvas in the eighth, feebly wiping his nose with a glove and trying to regain his dazed senses.



EL DUCE.—Another picture of Signor Mussolini, who is here seen giving the Fascist salute.



HIS REVENGE.—Joe Dundee, Baltimore welterweight, got vengeance in Madison Square Garden, New York, when he won the decision in a ten-round bout with Eddie Roberts, who had knocked him out just a month previously.



AMERICA'S CHANNEL SWIM.—Swimmers in the Catalina Channel \$40,000 event are shown just getting under way, each contestant accompanied by a row boat. One hundred and three entrants started the swim.



HAVING A MEAL.—This interesting picture illustrates the manner of feeding contestants in the Catalina swim. The swimmer is Arthur Compton.

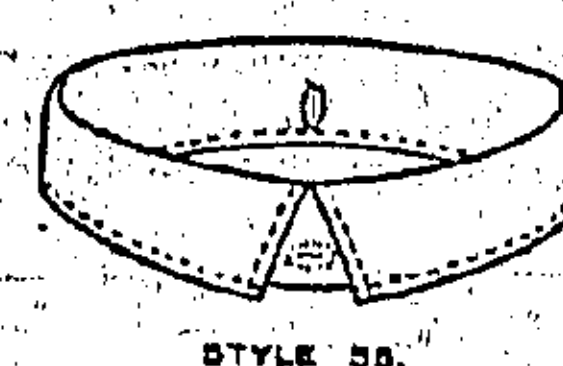


JUST GREASE.—Grease, and nothing else! Mrs. Saga Kolb, Ocean Park, California, as she started the Catalina Channel swim.

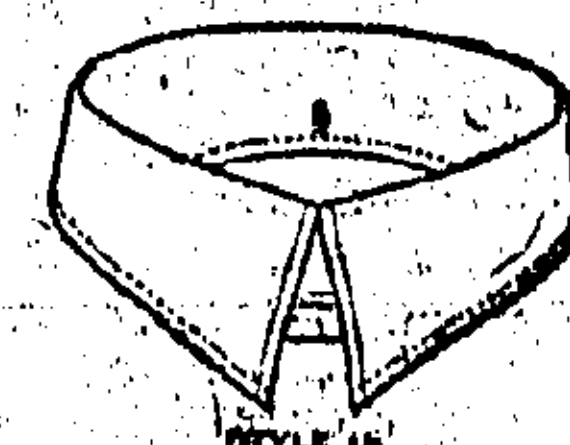


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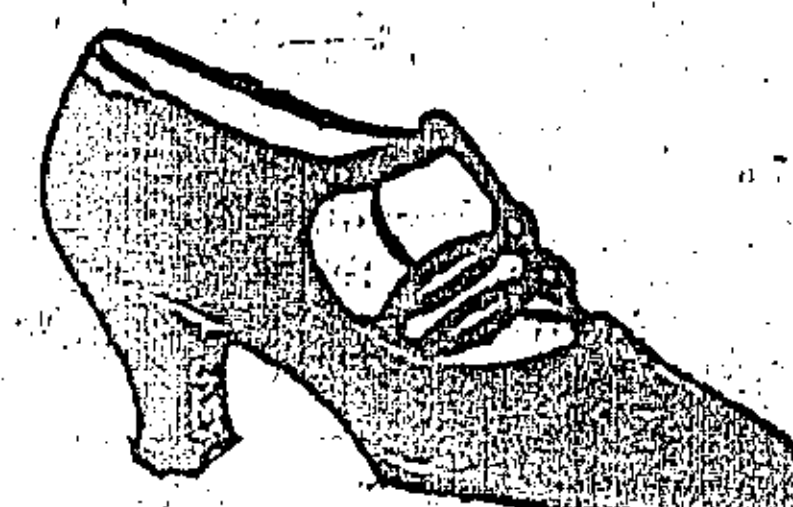
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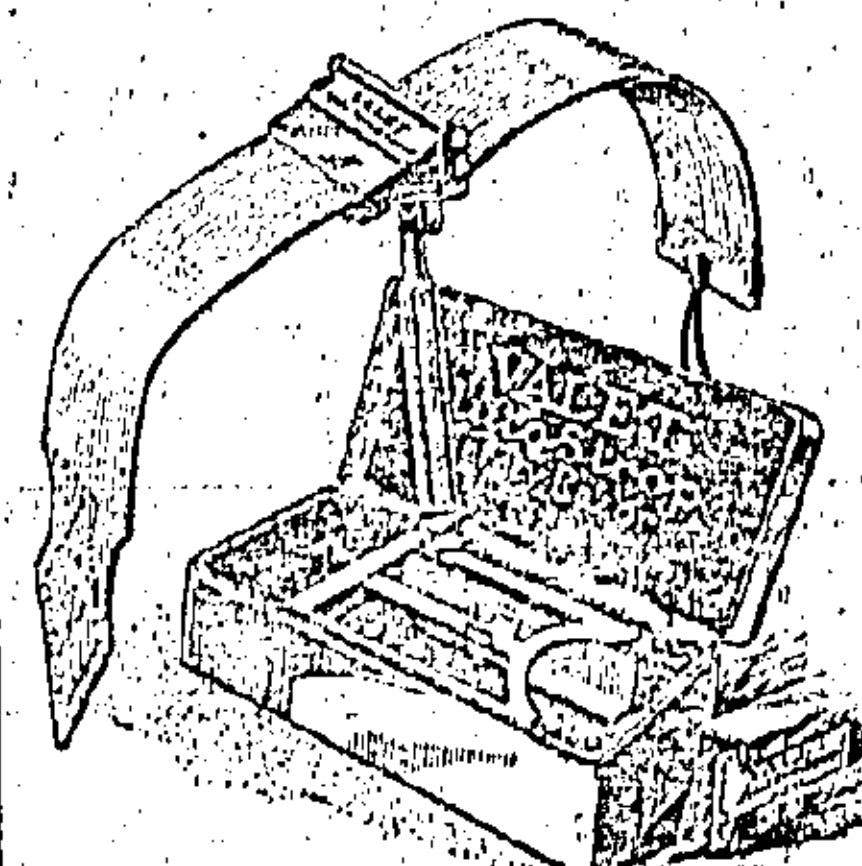
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G. S. HUGH-JONES,
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By Order,

C. B. BROWN, Secretary.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

RACE MEETING 1927.

28th February, 1st, 2nd,
 and 5th March.

MEMBERS' BADGES.

Members' Badges of Admission are now ready and may be obtained by those Members, who have not already received them, from Messrs. Linstead & Davis, Alexandra Buildings.

Members are reminded that these Badges will also admit them to all the Extra Race Meetings of this year.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members have the privilege of introducing two non-members to the Members' Enclosure.

A limited number of tickets are available and may be obtained from Messrs. Linstead & Davis, Alexandra Buildings, on or before Saturday, February 26th, 1927, at a cost of \$10.- each per day or \$30.- for the Meeting.

The charge for admission for Ladies to the Members' Enclosure will be \$4.- per day—Each member can obtain upon application to the Secretary, badges for the admission of two Ladies free of charge. On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first three days racing.

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By Order,

C. B. BROWN, Secretary.

V. R. C.

The Postponed Annual General Meeting of Members will be held at the Club, on Friday, 25th instant, at 6 p.m.

RACE HOLIDAYS.

The Exchange Banks will open for the transaction of Public Business at 9.30 a.m. on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the 28th instant, 1st & 2nd proximo, and close at 12 Noon.
 Hongkong, 23rd Feb, 1927.

KOWLOON FOOTBALL CLUB.

A Special CARNIVAL DANCE will be held at Messrs. Lane Crawford's Restaurant, on WEDNESDAY, March 2nd, from 9 p.m. till 1 a.m.

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THE INTERNATIONAL RACE AND RECREATION CLUB OF MACAO LTD.

Notice is hereby given that, owing to adverse weather conditions, the Inaugural Race Meeting which was to have taken place on the 19th & 20th February, 1927, has been postponed to 12th and 13th March, 1927.

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Macao, 21st February, 1927.

HONGKONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL SHOW OF FLOWERS AND VEGETABLES will be held at VOLUNTEER HEADQUARTERS on THURSDAY, 10TH MARCH, 1927.

ENTRIES will DEFINITELY CLOSE at 1 p.m. on MONDAY, 28TH FEBRUARY, 1927, at the Hon. Secretary's Office.

SCHEDULES HAVE BEEN SENT TO ALL MEMBERS WHO HAVE PAID THEIR SUBSCRIPTION FOR THE CURRENT YEAR.

MEMBERS who have NOT yet PAID their SUBSCRIPTION and ALL THOSE who WISH to JOIN the SOCIETY are requested to SEND \$5 IMMEDIATELY to the Hon. Secretary MR. E. B. C. HORNELL, care of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, 24th Feb., 1927.

HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

Notice is hereby given that the Stock Exchange will be CLOSED on MONDAY, 28th February, TUESDAY, 1st March, WEDNESDAY, 2nd March and SATURDAY, 5th March.

By Order,

of the Committee.

A. NISSIM, Secretary.

Hongkong, 24th February, 1927.

DISTRICT GRAND LODGE OF HONGKONG AND SOUTH CHINA, E. C.

MASONIC SERVICE.

The R. W. D. G. M. desires to remind all Masons in the District, that the Second Annual Masonic Service will be held in St. John's Cathedral on Sunday, the 27th inst., at 6 o'clock.

All Service Brethren are cordially invited to attend. The Cathedral Hall will be available for robing, and Brethren are requested to be ready to move in procession not later than 5.50 p.m. under the direction of D. G. Dir. of Cera.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at City Hall, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 26th February, 1927, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors together with a statement of accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1926.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be CLOSED from Monday, the 14th February to Saturday, the 26th February, 1927, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of share can be registered.

By Order

of the Court of Directors.

A. H. BARLOW,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 7th February, 1927.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Thirty-Eighth Ordinary General Meeting will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, on SATURDAY, 5th March, 1927, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1926, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 21st February to 5th March, 1927, both days inclusive.

By Order

of the Board of Directors,

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DANCING DISPLAY.

COLOURFUL ITEMS BY YOUNG PUPILS.

The dainty young dancers trained by Miss Violet Capell scored a huge success at the Theatre Royal last evening, when they carried through a display in aid of the London Hospital in an extremely capable and attractive manner. Considering the extreme youth of many of the pupils, a remarkably high degree of art was shown, and the numerous numbers were very free from mistakes. The audience was not as large as might have been expected, and all those who can appreciate the art of dancing at its best should make a point of attending on Saturday at 9.15 p.m. or Monday at 5.15 p.m., when further performances will be given.

Throughout the programme, which was rather long but never dull, the dancers acquitted themselves in a most praiseworthy manner, which speaks volumes for the care and patience Miss Capell must have spent on their training. Solo dances drew much applause, while the ensembles were veritable feasts of colour and beauty.

Dainty Turns.

The programme opened with a Chinese dance (ensemble) which was ably performed by ten youthful pupils, after which the audience was treated to one of the daintiest turns of the evening, a solo dance entitled "The Moth and the Lamp," by Daphne Bird. She performed this item, which resembled a moth fluttering round a lamp, very artistically and was warmly applauded. An ensemble entitled "Nippy," in which Miss Capell, who took the role of a bell boy, was supported by fourteen others, was a great success. Two tiny tots, A. King and I. Berry, appeared also as bell boys and did extremely well in following Miss Capell's steps. Joan Senth, another tiny artist, gave a solo "Parasol Dance," after which a mixture of song and dance was very attractively performed by Iris Woolley, J. Berry, and O. Durrschmidt. This was entitled "Three Little Hollanders" and those taking part, who were dressed in typical Dutch costume, made it one of the best turns of the evening.

As "A little bit of Fluff" little Doris Breakspear, who is one of the youngest dancers, won the hearts of the audience right away. A "Country Dance" in which sixteen pupils, dressed as boys and girls took part, was excellently performed. M. Matthews and P. Capell were seen in a brilliant Pas-de-deux, after which a striking ensemble, "Elves and Fairies," in which the role of Fairy Queen was charmingly taken by Pat Tod, concluded the first part of the programme.

Effective Numbers.

Miss Helen Ho carried through the opening dance, after the interval, with a remarkably artistic interpretation of a "Dragon Fly" solo dance, which was followed by one of the brightest ensembles, "The Spirit of Carnival," in which the children romped around amid streamers and coloured scenery, wearing the jazziest of costumes. In this number Scottish, Welsh and Irish dances were given, also a Coquette and Sailor's dance. Another tiny tot, N. Machado, surprised the audience with an exhibition of the Charleston, creating much amusement, whilst R. Wong was extremely graceful as Bacchante.

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Various other solos were given, most of which were aped by "Felix" (H. Gaan) in a laughable manner. Miss Capell, supported by M. Matthews and C. Dixon, rendered the song and dance "Tally Ho," after which "The Dream of the Little Ribbon Girl" was very prettily danced by Eleanor Hegarty.

Other Features.

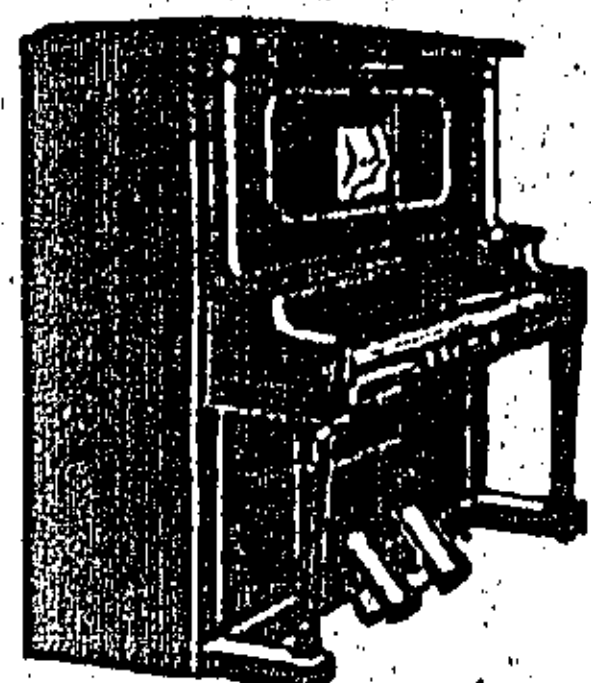
After an effective "Skirt Dance" another Pas-de-deux, entitled "Sweethearts," was given, two youngsters, Isabel Berry and Helen Taylor, playing sweethearts, and Joan Berry dancing as Cupid. The solo, "The Awakening of Spring," by Marie Meyer was skilfully accomplished, as was the trio, "Water Lilies," by K. Glendinning, K. Glover, and E. Carroll. Alison Rowley was very dainty in the solo "The Pearl." This was followed by the concluding number, "The Ballet of Youth," an ensemble which was a masterpiece of rhythm and colour. During this scene, Miss Capell danced "The Spirit of Youth" with remarkable grace and art, and registered a great success.

The Programme.

The full programme was as follows:
 1.—Ensemble, Chinese Dance: J. Blake, J. Choa, N. Branch, H. Hance, P. Buchanan, D. Wu, E. Carroll, J. de la Prade, P. Teale, J. Harper.
 2.—Solo, The Moth and the Lamp: Daphne Bird (matinee only) and Pam Miles (night only).
 3.—Ensemble, Nippy: P. Capell, E. Rose, B. Walker, P. Gittins, E. Geare, S. Ho, S. Law, I. Schierhorst, M. Matthews, C. Dixon, V. Lovkovich, M. Taylor, R. Wong, E. Ho Tung, Bell Boy: Violet Capell. Masochs: A King and I. Berry, D. Breakspear (night only).
 4.—Solo, Parasol Dance: Joan Senth.
 5.—Song, Three Little Hollanders: J. Berry, O. Durrschmidt, I. Woolley.
 6.—Solo, A Little Bit of Fluff: Doris Breakspear.
 7.—Ensemble, Country Dance: Boys: B. Hance, M. de la Prade, P. Haslam, F. Donald, O. Durrschmidt, P. Mooney, N. Zimmern, H. Wylie, Girls: H. Hance, D. Ferguson, P. Teale, J. Harper, M. Middleton-Smith, D. Wu, J. de la Prade, J. Blake.
 8.—Pas-de-deux: May Matthews and Phyllis Capell.
 9.—Ensemble, Elves and Fairies: M. Tod, A. Purves, R. Hall, D. Sander, P. Hegarty, M. Churn, S. Bullock, P. Miles, P. Buchanan, E. Murdoch, D. Williams, M. Baker, G. Placey, P. Grose, I. Berry, B. Day, D. Macready, D. Breakspear, W. Remington, A. Mellon, H. Taylor, A. King, N. Kelly, E. Ferguson, N. Machado, H. Lind, E. Fair Queen: Pat Tod.
 10.—Solo, The Dragon Fly: Helen Ho.
 11.—Ensemble, The Spirit of Carnival: Blackbirds: N. Hornell, P. Haslam, B. Hance, Pierrot and Pierrette: I. Woolley, P. Miles; Dutch: J. Senth, J. Berry; Goons: E. Carroll, J. Choa; Bacchante: R. Wong; Felix: H. Gaan; Clowns: P. Donald, J. Weller; Russian: P. Gittins, E. Rose; Irish: M. Baker, S. Bullock; Charleston Baby: N. Machado; Sailor: K. Glover; Toy Drum Major: I. Berry; Policeman: E. Ferguson; Quaker Maid: A. King; Scotch: M. Glendinning; Coquette: B. Day; Felly: O. Durrschmidt; Welsh: P. Teale.
 12.—Song, Tally Ho: M. Matthews, Violet Capell, C. Dixon.
 13.—Solo, The Dream of the Little Ribbon Girl: Eleanor Hegarty (matinee only), Aino Purves (night only).
 14.—Ensemble, Skirt Dance: H. Ho, H. Gaan, M. Meyer, E. Ford, K. Glover, P. Ratham, J. Weller, S. Ho, M. Taylor.
 15.—Pas-de-deux, Sweethearts: Isabel Berry and Helen Taylor. Cupid: Joan Berry.
 16.—Solo, The Awakening of Spring: Marie Meyer.
 17.—Trio, Water Lilies: M. Glendinning, K. Glover, E. Carroll.
 18.—Solo, The Pearl: Alison Rowley.
 19.—Ensemble, The Ballet of Youth: P. Capell, E. Rose, B. Walker, P. Gittins, E. Geare, S. Ho, S. Law, R. Wong, I. Schierhorst, C. Dixon, M. Matthews, V. Lovkovich, F. Ho Tung, M. Taylor, M. Meyer, B. Hance, H. Hance, J. Weller, O. Durrschmidt, M. Middleton-Smith, P. Teale, M. de la Prade, H. Wylie, E. Ferguson, M. Glendinning, J. Remington, D. Wu, J. Blake, J. de la Prade, J. Choa, P. Haslam, N. Zimmern, F. Donald, J. Harper, D. Bird, I. Woolley, J. Berry, J. Senth, E. Carroll, H. Gaan, K. Glover, H. Ho, E. Ford, P. Ratham, N. Branch, E. Hegarty, N. Hornell, A. Rowley, S. Bullock, P. Buchanan, D. Breakspear, W. Remington, H. Lindell, A. King, A. Purves, D. Macready, A. Mellon, E. Ferguson, N. Machado, A. Roworth, M. Tod, P. Tod, M. Churn, P. Grose, P. Miles, M. Baker, B. Day, R. Wu, H. Taylor, N. Kelly, C. Sanger, A. Black, P. Woods, H. Hille, P. Mooney, B. Comyn, K. Wolfe, D. Page, I. Berry.
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An Oslo message reports that the Institute for Comparative Research into Human Culture is planning an expedition to the Kola Peninsula. The enterprise is being organised by Dr. Fridtjof Nansen.

The Rev. A. L. Fleming, says a Reuter's Toronto message, has been appointed Archdeacon of the Arctic, a new Anglican appointment in connection with work among the Eskimos in the Far North.

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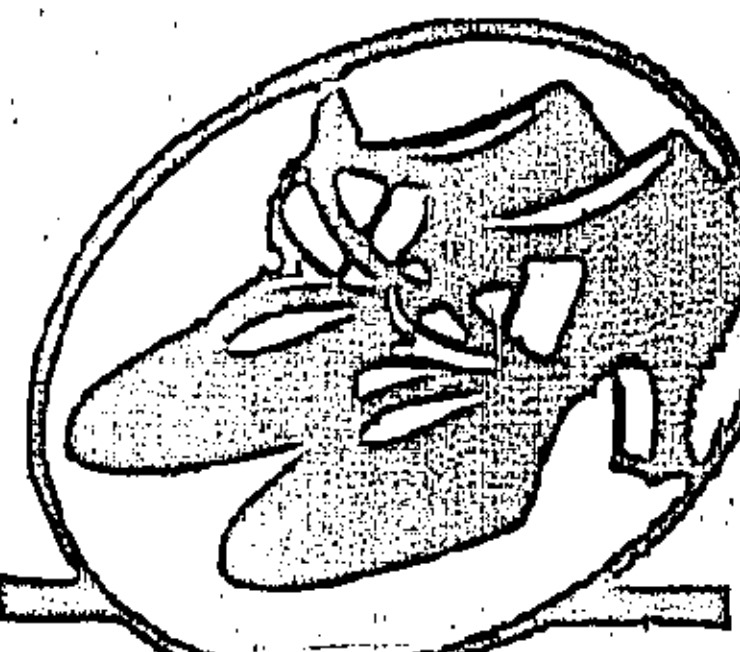
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THE UNIVERSITY
UNION.RECORD ATTENDANCE AT
ANNUAL MEETING.

There was a record attendance at the annual general meeting of the Hongkong University Union which was held on Tuesday, in the Great Hall of the University. The President, Mr. Ng Bow Poo, B. A., was in the chair.

After the confirmation of the minutes of the previous meeting, the acting Honorary Secretary, Mr. Lim Chuan Hoo, submitted the report of the Union for the year 1926. This was unanimously adopted.

In his report, Mr. Lim stated that owing to the appreciable increase in the membership of the Union, the outstanding function of the year held on the anniversary of the institution of the Chinese Republic, was extremely well attended, so much so that sitting accommodation of the Great Hall was heavily taxed.

The Honorary Secretary paid tribute to Mr. Wong Ping Lu for his success in converting a loss in the Union Magazine account into a profit of a little over \$300.

In Need of Funds.

Reference was also made to the revival of the Chinese section of the Union magazine. With Mr. Tseng Chao Hua as editor, the Chinese magazine had budded forth again with a brighter future of reaching its full bloom when the Chinese Faculty is well established.

Affiliations were granted during the past year to both the billiard and musical clubs, and through the generosity of Sir Robert Ho Tung, it was possible to repair the damaged billiard table. The University Union was honoured by the visits of Lord and Lady Willingdon and the members of the American Floating University. The year also saw the death of Sir Paul Chantler who contributed largely to the Union.

With regard to finance, it was stated that the Union was in need of funds, and that in spite of the generous donations from Mr. Ho Kam Tong and Mr. Mok Kon Sang, there was an excess of expenditure over income amounting to \$1,847.15.

The Honorary Treasurer's statement of account and balance sheet was also passed.

University Colours.

Mr. C. W. Lam brought forward the question as to whether the Colours of the University were registered. In reply, the acting Hon. Secretary said he had written to the Registrar on the point and that a letter was received from him stating that there was no trace of any evidence, documentary or otherwise, to show that the Colours were ever registered.

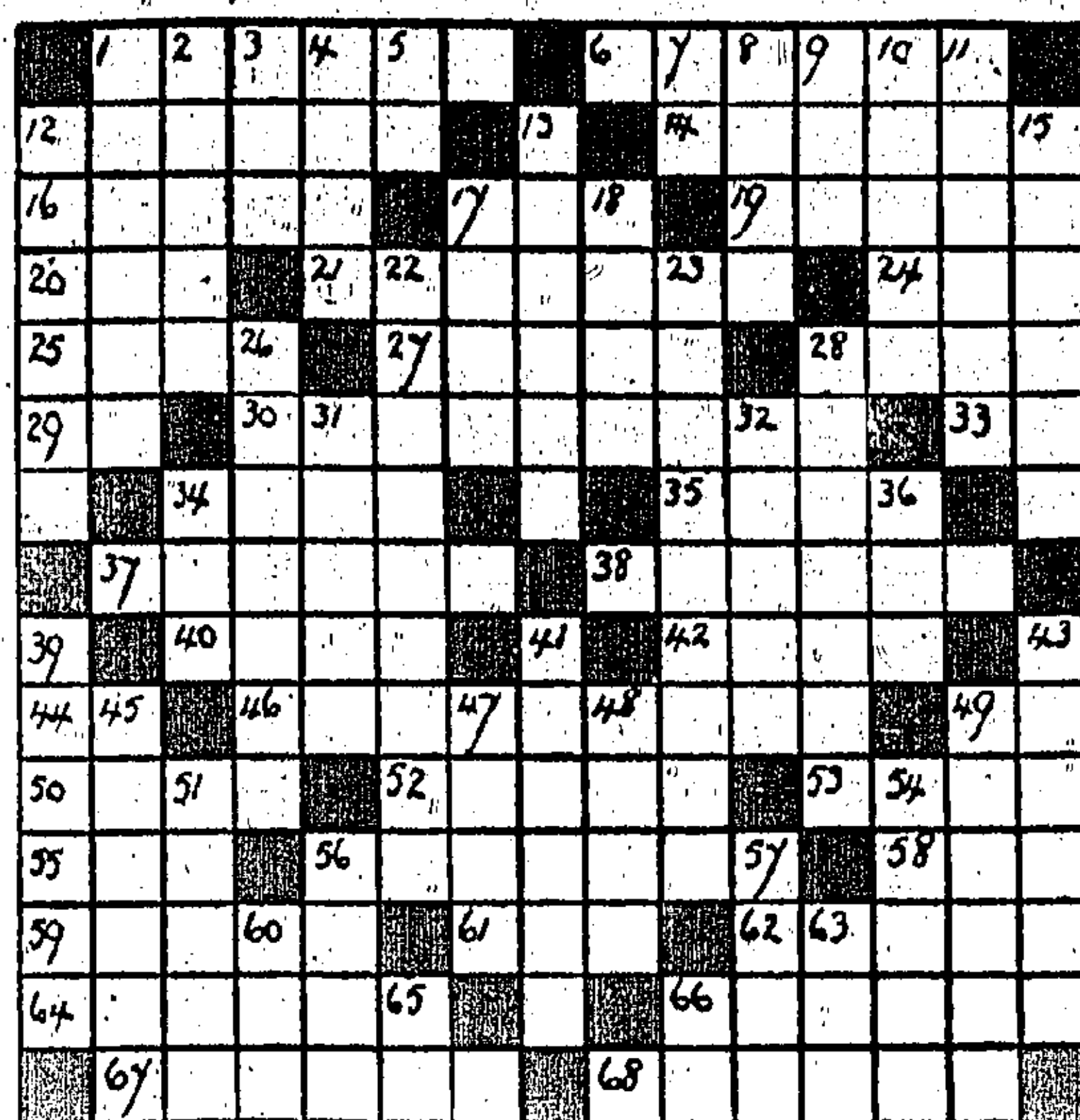
However, the Registrar kindly undertook to consult the honorary solicitors to ascertain what steps should be taken to ensure that the colours of the University are only worn by its members. To other questions, the Chairman replied satisfactorily.

The New President.

The meeting then proceeded to the election of officers for the current year. An exceptionally large number of nominations were received. Mr. Ng Bow Poo declared Mr. Ong Chong Keng President of the University Union for the year 1927, amidst applause.

The new President first came into the lime-light some three years ago when he was appointed Editor of the English section of the Union magazine, which flourished under his regime. Soon after that appointment, he was elected Hon. Secretary of the University Union by a large majority, and during the following year, he held a number of minor offices. He is at present Honorary Secretary of the Medical Society and President of the University Billiard Club.

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- 9 Benaming with joy.
- 10 Humidity.
- 11 Chaplain.
- 12 A corporation.
- 13 Spherical body.
- 14 To prolong.
- 15 Present time.
- 16 Pertaining to a choir.
- 17 A waster.
- 18 Rascals.
- 19 Public vehicle.
- 20 Narrative.
- 21 One who is turbulent.
- 22 A buck in the third year.
- 23 Flat dish.
- 24 Decayed spot in fruit.
- 25 Listen to.
- 26 A girl's name.
- 27 Edge.
- 28 From the beginning (musical term).
- 29 Depart.

Down.

- 1 Tried.
- 2 Hold forth.
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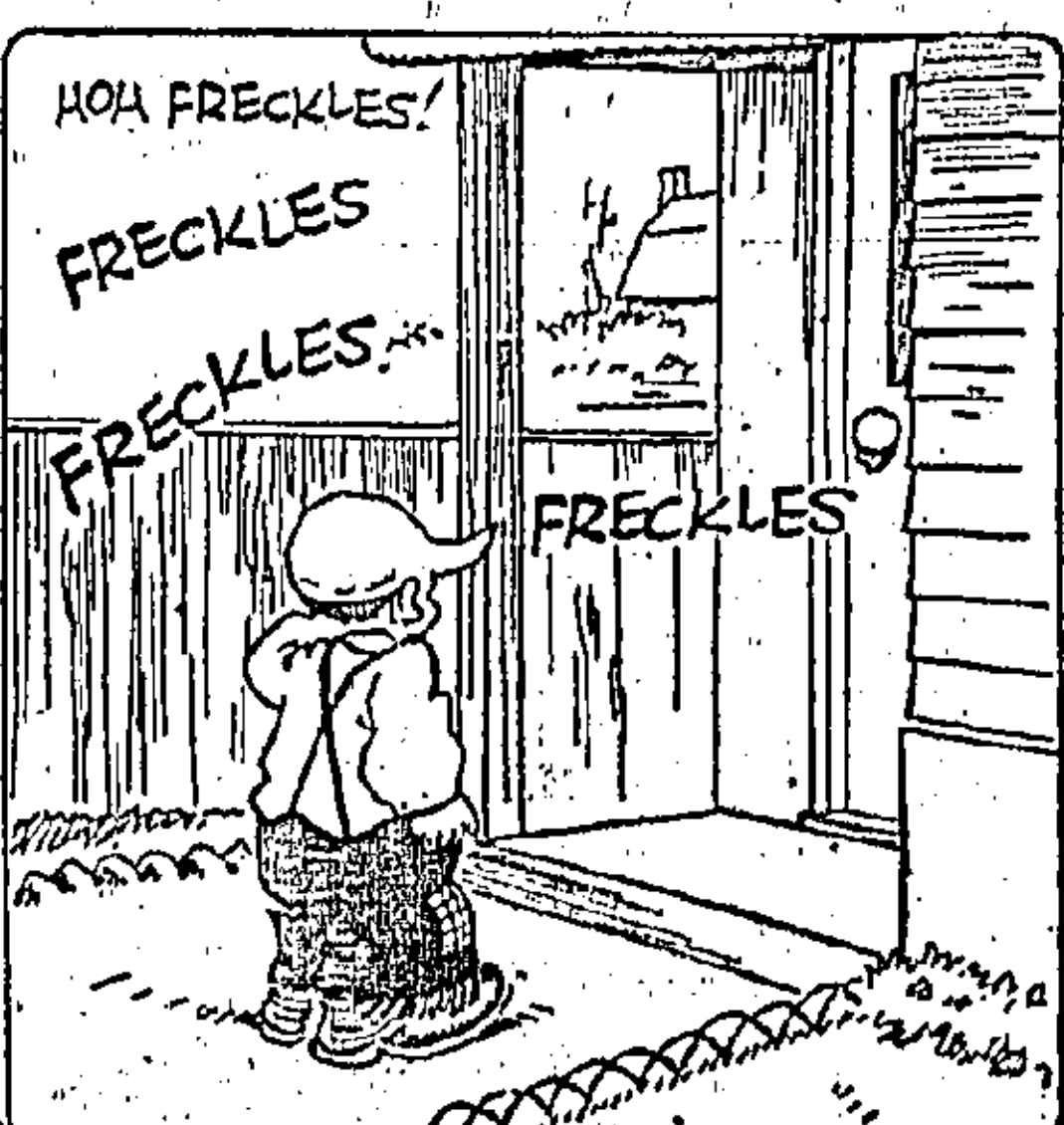
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MARRIAGE.

TAGGART—TURNER.—At the British Consulate General and afterwards at St. Joseph's Church, Shanghai, on the 23rd February, 1927, James Harper Taggart to Mary Turner (nee Bowen).

The Hongkong Telegraph.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1927.

CAPITAL & LABOUR.

Since he rather abruptly left Canton last year, Dr. C. C. Wu has not figured largely in Chinese political movements, but every now and again he speaks in Shanghai on subjects of current interest. Such an occasion was the one last week at which he delivered an address on labour problems, the main features of which we printed in our issue of yesterday. Although there will be some who will disagree with some of Dr. Wu's suggested remedies for labour unrest, there will be few who will dissent from his main argument—that the time has come for capital and labour to come closer together and seek to work in better harmony. As Dr. Wu himself expressed it, there is little to be gained (nothing, we would say) by the working up of class hatred and strife.

According to Dr. Wu, the attitude of the Kuomintang Party, of which he is still a member, is not symbolised by the slogan, "Down With Capital!" or by the advocacy of class warfare. Officially, that may be the case, but it is pertinent to remark that extreme labour agitation in China during recent years have been almost wholly the work of members of that Party. The Labour Union movement, in its most intense form, has developed under Kuomintang encouragement and propaganda, and the utterly absurd and impossible demands which have from time to time been put forward by these bodies show that little, if any, regard is shown for the rights of capital. It is true, as Dr. Wu states, that bad working conditions provide fertile soil for labour agitation. The wise employer realises that fact, for there can be no greater asset to any business than contented workers. Professional agitators have been accustomed to blame foreign employers to a far greater extent than is justified for unsatisfactory labour conditions in various parts of China, but those who are at all acquainted with the country and the lot of its masses know full well that the

average Chinese worker in foreign service is in most instances a thousand times better off than his counterpart in Chinese employ. There is admittedly much room even yet for raising conditions of labour amongst the Chinese, but it is for the greater part in native establishments that the employees are forced to work long hours for an absurdly low level of wages and in circumstances which are distinctly harmful to their bodily welfare.

In China, as in other parts of the world as well, much of the prevailing labour unrest is traceable to a failure on the part either of capital and labour, or both, to appreciate the other's standpoint. Time and time again it has been found that when both parties get together in the right spirit, seemingly insurmountable obstacles can, without much difficulty, be overcome. For that reason, we place much value on direct contact between employer and employed. It is the best way in which a just appreciation of mutual problems is likely to be secured. Such contact, with a recognition of the fundamental point that capital and labour are complementary to each other, and that both are essential for the securing of the best results, should do much to straighten out the tangled threads whenever there is danger of pending trouble.

Who's To Blame?

It is to be hoped that the British authorities have not failed to take note of the fact that, according to a Naval message, it is the Kuomintang as well as the Labour Unions at Changsha which has issued proclamations threatening death to any Chinese found working for Britishers or even supplying them with necessities. Although it might be argued that the Kuomintang is not the Nationalist Government, it is nevertheless a fact that members of the Government are all members of the Kuomintang political party and that it is extremely difficult to know where the power of the Kuomintang begins and ends when it comes to acts of government. Mr. Eugene Chen, who has lately signed an agreement with a British diplomat regarding the future status of the Hainan and Kiangsi Concessions, is a member of the Kuomintang and it is the Kuomintang as a party that wags the Nationalist Government as its tail. And when that party officially issues proclamations in Changsha threatening death to Chinese who either work for or supply any Britisher, it is high time that the British authorities asked the Nationalist Government to take the obviously necessary steps. It may be that it is a few hotheads of the Changsha branch of the party who are responsible for the latest threat, but the fact remains that the proclamation was made over the official imprimatur of the organisation—an organisation which is, to all intents and purposes, an integral part of the Nationalist Government. It will be remembered that about two or three years ago, there was much outcry at home regarding violent anti-British propaganda on the part of a party of Russian Communists and that when Britain made a protest to the Soviet, the latter righteously disclaimed having anything to do with the organisation in question, although it was known for a fact that leading members of the Soviet were also leading members of the party. It was a case of men with dual capacities refusing to know the other half of themselves. Maybe, the members of the Nationalist Government have copied this among the many other Russian tricks.

The Portuguese Consul-General advises that for the sake of clarity it should be explained that the "Portuguese Company" referred to by the General Officer Commanding during Tuesday's Volunteer Parade, as being in course of formation, is a company comprised of members of the British community of Portuguese descent, and that it is not essentially a national unit.

The candidates' expenses in the Chelmsford Division by-election have been officially published as follows:—Lieutenant-Colonel C. K. Howard-Bury, the successful Conservative candidate, who polled 13,395 votes, £1,263; Mr. S. W. Robinson (Liberal), 8,435 votes, £1,146; and Major N. H. Moller, 6,140 votes, £750.

DAY BY DAY.

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The B. I. s.s. Cambhira, which left Singapore on the 18th instant, is due here at 7.30 a.m. to-morrow.

The only case of notifiable disease reported yesterday was one of small-pox, the sufferer being a Chinese.

The Kwangtung Telegraph Administration announces that an additional 20 per cent. is to be charged on all classes of telegrams, the extra charge to be used for repairing lines.

After having taken the oath in a case at the Criminal Sessions yesterday and told she must speak the truth, a Chinese woman witness enquired "What kind of truth do you want?"

The Chinese Seamen's Union and the Chinese Railwaymen's Union in Canton are to-day holding a greeting party to the members of the International Workers' Delegation now visiting the city.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. Raymond Guy Wilkinson, Secretary, residing at the Repulse Bay Hotel, to Miss Ailsa Margaret Leadbeater, No. 38, Hurlingham Road, London, S.W.

The second Organ Recital, in connection with the re-opening of the re-constructed organ in St. John's Cathedral, will be given by Mr. Rupert Baldwin, A. T. C. L. to-morrow evening, Friday, Feb. 25th, at 5.45.—Advt.

For the theft of several blocks of wood from Murray Barracks, where building alterations are being carried out, a Chinese was given a sentence of ten days' hard labour, by Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Police Court yesterday.

Members of the Hongkong Automobile Association are cordially invited to attend at the Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders of Hongkong on Friday evening, when Mr. C. D. Lambert will read a paper on "Automobile Troubles and How to Avoid Them."

The case at the Criminal Sessions in which a Chinese named Lau Sui was charged with attacking and robbing a woman was concluded yesterday afternoon. Prisoner was found guilty and Mr. Justice Hill sentenced him to four years' hard labour.

A collision between two junks, at Futamoon Pass, has been reported to the police. As a result of the mishap, one of the boats became waterlogged and sank, but its crew were rescued and brought back to the Colony by the other, which was only slightly damaged.

Private Melvil, of the King's Own Scottish Borderers, died at the Military Hospital yesterday. The deceased, who was about 40 years of age, came out here with the Battalion last year. The funeral takes place this afternoon, with full military honours.

SUNNING PIRACY.

EVIDENCE REGARDING WOUNDED MAN.

The value, as evidence, of the position of a bullet wound, was considered by the Bench this morning at the continued hearing of the case against the two remaining suspects in connection with the Sunning piracy.

The first of the two men was admitted into the Government Civil Hospital in a dying condition from a deep bullet wound in the left shoulder, but made an unexpected recovery, according to the evidence of Dr. Patterson, the Surgeon in charge of the Hospital.

Dr. Patterson was called by Mr. T. H. King, Director of Criminal Intelligence, this morning to rebut the statement made by the wounded man that he received his injuries from a pirate who was actuated by venal motives. Witness deposed that the wound was a frontal one, and its sloping position in the shoulder indicated that the bullet must have been fired from above and slightly in front.

The prosecution thereupon submitted that the man was shot from the bridge while standing upright or in a crouching position.

Other questions put to witness were in substantiation of this point, and the case was then adjourned.

MACAO RACES.

POSTPONED MEETING NEXT MONTH.

We learn that the inaugural Meeting of the International Race and Recreation Club of Macao, which had to be postponed on account of wet weather, has been fixed for March 12th and 13th, when it is hoped that there will be a large attendance of Hongkong and Macao enthusiasts.

At the invitation of the Club, three Hongkong jockeys, Messrs. Sewell, Ralph and Charles, went up last week-end, having been promised that some of the ponies should be set aside for them to ride at the inaugural meeting. As stated, however, the Meeting had to be postponed, but none the less, the Hongkong jockeys were able to have a practice ride over the course on Sunday morning.

Considering that the course has not been laid for many weeks, it was found to be in fairly good condition, and when it has been "turfed" and laid it should, in the opinion of the Hongkong jockeys, prove to be a really fine course. It is about a hundred yards longer than the Hongkong course and the straight is even better, the turn being easily negotiable, with a nice run home. A sea breeze blows over the course, a fact which should be appreciated by jockeys. There are two stands, both of which give a fine view of the whole of the course.

As to the ponies, there is one big stable which houses over fifty of its own, and another accommodated seven ponies from Hongkong which were sent up for the inaugural meeting but have since been brought back owing to the postponement. The ponies at Macao appear to be in fairly good condition, and the racing should be very good.

Much hospitality was shown to the Hongkong visitors over the week-end by Mr. L. I. Loo (the Chairman) and Mr. K. H. Chan (the Vice Chairman of the Club). The former arranged tours in motor cars to see the sights of the Colony. On Saturday he gave a very enjoyable dance and supper, at which there were some 250 present, including H.E. the Governor, Mr. P. M. Hodgson and Mr. C. Alves, of the Hongkong Jockey Club, were also present. Mr. Chan also showed himself a most enthusiastic racing man and did everything possible to conduce to the enjoyment of the visitors from Hongkong.

CORRESPONDENCE.

WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.

[To the Editor of the Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir.—Rumour has it that the War Memorial Committee has decided to abandon the idea of erecting a hospital on the recently-completed site adjoining Stubbs' Road and to erect a less expensive building on a more suitable site.

Where public money is being spent, I consider it is the paramount duty of those in control to advise the public of any change in the proposals such as mentioned above, and the Committee would do well in this instance to take those who subscribed to the memorial into their confidence.

In any event, the change of site now provides the Committee with an opportunity of offering the building to competition amongst local architects, which, in fairness to everyone, should have been done in the first instance. The statement that a competition could not be held locally on account of there being no competent assessor can be discounted, as both Shanghai and Singapore have held competitions quite successfully, the Assessors being selected at home by the Royal Institute of British Architects.

In conclusion, I submit that if the War Memorial Committee can waste \$100,000 on the formation of a site and five years of valuable time, then it can surely spend another few thousand and six months' time in having a local competition so that we are assured that the hospital, when erected, will be the best our local architects can produce.

Enclosing my card.—Yours, etc.,

SQUARE DEAL.

Hongkong, Feb. 24th, 1927.

"Some of the paintings on the pavements are more striking than some at the Royal Academy."—Marlborough-street Magistrate.

The Very Idea!

Sandy McDougal was the village butcher. One day an Englishman entered the shop and asked for a sheep's head.

"Of course," he added, in a rather superior tone, "I must have an English sheep's head."

"English? A right sir," answered Sandy. Then turning to his assistant, he said—"Well, tak' the brains out o' a sheep's head an' gie it tae this gentleman."

The man in the corner nodded. "There's hardly a paper that one can take up nowadays that doesn't report similar antagonisms between members of different faiths. I call it stimulating. It seems to point to the fact that this is anything but an irreligious age."

The man in the corner nodded again. "I wish I could feel convinced of it," he said slowly. "To me it seems merely a war of words."

The first speaker looked at his companion with a frown of displeasure and said with brusque irony, "I suppose you long for the good old days eh?"

"I do," said the voice from the corner, "for in the times gone by men fought for their religion. Now they fight about it."

He's gonna kill his chickens off. They've peevied him like the chickens. The hens won't lay for him, and so He's laying for the chickens.

The motor car in which Archduke Ferdinand of Austria was slain at Sarajevo, Bosnia, June 28, 1914—the incident that precipitated the World War—seems to be pursued by tragedy. A dealer, acquired the automobile recently, and while trying to pass another car, the machine skidded, four of the party being killed.

The waiter returned to the customer in a state of great perturbation.

"The manager, sir," said he, "says this half-crown which you gave me is a bad one."

"Then tell your manager that we are now quits," said the customer; "for the lunch you gave me was a bad one, too."

East Ham woman: She is what we call our fashion plate—much in little.

Landlord at Clerkenwell County Court: My tenant and his wife fight and use bad language. Judge Bairstow: Well, a man is entitled to fight occasionally.

Man accused of drunkenness at Tottenham: I had a cigar and it got me down.—Magistrate: I am fond of a cigar occasionally; and I shall have to be careful.

A book containing seventeen leaves, but which may be worth £300, was recently on view at Sotheby's when a copy of the original issue of William Blake's "Songs of Innocence," found hidden in an old geography book, was put up for sale.

The owner of this rare copy is Mr. Charles R. Robson, of Leicester. He bought an old library recently, and while going through the books found this work. It is in almost perfect condition. Only six similar copies, it is said, exist.

The book was printed in 1789, the words and pattern of the decorations being etched on copper plates. Thirty-one plates were made for the seventeen leaves, and Blake and his wife coloured the marginal decorations with water-colours after the book had been printed.

The first Mrs. Charles Chaplin has been giving advice to her former husband. "Charlie," she says, "has been picking violets; he should turn to chrysanthemums." She also says that if he is divorced a second time he should choose as his third wife "a woman of maturity and of mental brilliance to match his own."

Dr. Lai Chi-hsi, of Hongkong University, was host to His Excellency the Governor at an enjoyable Chinese dinner at Lee Garden on Tuesday evening. There were about a hundred present, including some of the Colony's most prominent Chinese and British residents. His Excellency's health was toasted. After the dinner the party visited the new Lee Theatre, upon the arrangement of which Mr. Lee Hy-san was congratulated.

GODOWN CO.**TWO LAKHS LESS PROFIT.****BUILDING NEW GODOWN.**

The annual meeting of shareholders of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd., was held at Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co.'s offices this morning, the Hon. Mr. D. G. M. Bernard occupying the chair, and there being also present:—The Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang, Mr. A. S. D. Cousland, Mr. T. G. Weill, Mr. Allan Cameron, Mr. A. S. Gubbay, Mr. A. H. Compton, Mr. Frank Austin (Directors), Mr. F. H. Crapnell (acting Secretary), Messrs. J. Robinson, T. P. Hall, W. S. Bailey, O. Kitchell, Sen. Kon-chi, F. M. Crawford, N. V. A. Croucher, A. Murdoch, J. T. Bagram, C. H. W. Kew, and T. G. Stokes (shareholders).

The Secretary read the notice convening the meeting.

Chairman's Speech.

The Chairman said:—Gentlemen,—The report and statement of accounts, together with the Auditors' Report, have been in your hands for some days, and with your permission I will follow the usual procedure and take them as read. It is with deep regret that we have to record the death of the late Sir C. P. Chater last May and the very great loss we have suffered thereby. This Company was floated in 1887 to take over the business of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf, Godown and Cargo Boat Company and the wharf and godown interests of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. The former was the development of Sir Paul's interests and entirely due to his initiative and the work he personally undertook in the early days to satisfy himself as to the suitability of the waterfront for the business he developed. When this Company was formed, he became a permanent Director and during the 40 years since its inception he took the keenest interest in its progress and his services were of the greatest value to the Company.

Reduced Profits.

The net earnings for the past year amounted to \$754,838.14, which is \$227,975.95 less than for the previous year. This decrease was entirely due to the adverse conditions which ruled throughout the year and with which you are all familiar.

The balance available for appropriation, including \$331,190.50 brought forward, amounts to \$812,733.68. Your Directors recommend the payment of a dividend of \$6 per share and that the balance, \$332,733.68, be carried forward.

You will notice a retiring bonus of \$25,000 was paid to the Accountant, Mr. Hooper, who retired after 30 years' service. Your Directors feel sure that shareholders will approve the payment of this bonus in recognition of Mr. Hooper's long and faithful service.

Delay in New Godown.

The building of the new godown, to which I referred at last year's meeting, has been delayed somewhat, as manufacturers in England were unable to supply the steelwork during the coal strike. However, nearly all the necessary material has now arrived and we expect to be able to use part of the ground floor for cargo by the second half of April and we hope the whole of the building by the end of the year.

I do not think there is anything more that calls for comment, and I now beg to propose the adoption of the report and accounts as presented. When this has been seconded, I shall be glad to answer any questions any shareholders may wish to ask.

The Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang seconded, and there being no questions, the resolution was put to the meeting and unanimously carried.

Other Business.

Mr. W. S. Bailey proposed the re-election of Messrs. A. S. D. Cousland and Allan Cameron as Directors. Capt. T. P. Hall seconded, and it was carried.

Messrs. Percy Smith Seth and Fleming and Messrs. Linstead and Davis were re-elected auditors, on the proposition of Mr. F. M. Crawford, seconded by Mr. N. V. A. Croucher.

The Chairman announced that dividend warrants would be ready to-morrow.

This year's Bisle meeting will be held from July 4 to July 16.

CANTON FERMEN.**MERCHANTS' LATEST ACTION.**

The Canton merchants who are engaged in a bitter struggle with the Labour Unionists for the right to dismiss employees have decided to withdraw their delegates from the Arbitration Conference which was called by the Government recently to settle this dispute. The merchants believe that the Government Labour Commissioner, Chan Fu-mok, who is chairman of the Arbitration Conference, is inclined to side with the labourers too much. The merchants' delegates failed to turn up at Tuesday's meeting of the Conference. Later on the same day, the merchants held a secret meeting at the Chamber of Commerce to discuss what can be done to accomplish their aim. Their first step, it is understood, will be to ask the Government to appoint another official as head of the Arbitration Conference. If this step fails, the merchants will resort to other means, which, however, have not been announced for the present.

The native bankers also held a secret meeting in their Guild office on Tuesday afternoon, when preparations were made to face a possible general business strike in the city.

Many thousand labourers, students and other Kuomintang members met in the Sun Yat-sen University yesterday morning to demonstrate "public enthusiasm" in welcoming the Moscow delegates. So Shu-ching, Chairman of the Hongkong-Shameen Strike Committee, presided over the meeting, at which speeches were delivered by Tam Ping-shan, the Red leader, the Moscow delegates, and several other Labour leaders.

TREE DESTRUCTION.**TWELVE VILLAGERS CAUGHT.**

Twelve villagers appeared before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, on charges of trespassing in the Government plantation on the hillside at Kowloon City.

The trespassers were 11 armed with choppers and other instruments and it was stated that but for the presence of Mr. King, an enormous amount of damage would have been caused. The Botanical and Forestry Department regarded the case in a serious light and asked for a heavy penalty to be inflicted.

All the defendants were fined \$25 each, with the alternative of three week's hard labour.

BAD PORK.**COOLIE CHARGED IN COURT.**

The carcasses of two dead pigs, in a highly dangerous state, were being taken to an oven, yesterday, when timely action by the West Point Police diverted them to their proper destination, the incinerator at Kennedy Town. A coolie who was found carrying the carcasses at Catchick Street, was taken into custody and charged before Mr. R. E. Lindsell this morning.

A representative of the Sanitary Department testified to the dangerous condition of the meat, stating that the chop of the slaughterhouse was absent.

STRANDED GYPSIES.**TROUPE ORDERED TO LEAVE COLONY.****FOURTEEN DAYS' GRACE.**

Representatives, it was stated, of three generations of a gypsy family of circus-entertainers, were present in the Court before Major Willson this morning, when the case again came up for hearing in which a police application for their expulsion from the Colony was examined, on the ground they did not possess valid passports.

Mr. F. C. Vaux, in representing the two head-men of the troupe, John and Steve Florio, produced passports newly issued by the American Consul in Hongkong, replacing the ones which were held by the local police authorities to be invalid because of the absence therefrom of a proper British visa. While admitting the legality of the police action, he appealed for relief from the unnecessary expense to which these gypsies would be subjected, if they were to be deported immediately from the Colony. Mr. Vaux pointed out that their proposed destination was Java, and here again it was necessary that arrangements for departure, if they were to avoid unnecessary expense, must be carried out through an advance agent.

Mr. Vaux went on to state that the defendants had had no intention of coming to Hongkong when they left Shanghai to go direct to Canton. It was not until they were compelled, by trouble developing in the latter place, did they think of coming here, and they made a fruitless endeavour to obtain a British visa at Shameen for their American-issued passport.

Mr. T. H. King, Director of Criminal Intelligence, said that the police were very accommodating in the case and had given every facility, even to the granting of three remands, to speed the defendant's departure from Hongkong. Three weeks had now passed, and they had advanced, figuratively speaking, only as far as a tentative choice of destination. On the other hand, Mr. King pointed out that the defendants surely must have known that a British visa was absolutely necessary before they left Shanghai to go direct to Canton, but, for reasons best known to themselves, they had not got one.

Mr. Vaux spoke of the expense to which the defendants would be put as people engaged in a circus business, if they went before advance arrangements were made.

His Worship, alluding to the doubt implied in the latter part of Mr. Vaux's statement, replied that he (the Magistrate) had no doubt on the point, as he was going to make the order asked for by Mr. King, while registering a conviction on the charge of lacking valid passports.

His Worship:—Order for expulsion made; execution suspended for fourteen days.

His Worship added that there would be no penalty attached to the charge on which a conviction was recorded. He also allowed the bail to be returned to the defendants, as a further appearance in Court was not necessary.

Defendant, pleading that he was only a hired carrier, was remanded to enable him to find his alleged employer and bring him into Court.

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U. S. AND NICARAGUA.**SHARE PRICES.****TEXT OF PROPOSED NEW TREATY.**

Managua, Feb. 23.

The proposed Treaty between the United States and Nicaragua provides that the United States will protect Nicaraguan interests for 100 years, guaranteeing her sovereignty and independence. It empowers the United States to intervene to assure free elections and for other purposes, and the United States is to develop the country for the next 400 years, the President of the United States to appoint a Financial Advisor, with power to veto expenditure, and another person to act as Collector of all the revenues, both to serve only during the refunding and consolidation of Nicaraguan debts, including the proposed new loan of \$4,000,000 for railway construction, to be floated virtually under an American guarantee. A Nicaraguan Constabulary, under American Marine Officers, is to replace the army.

The proposed Treaty also provides that Nicaragua will not enter into a treaty with or lease or sell territory to any other Power without the United States' consent.

Admiral Latimer, Commanding the American forces in Nicaraguan waters, has forbidden any faction fighting within one mile of the points where his bluejackets are posted.—*Reuter's American Service.*

A WANCHAI ROW.**DISORDERLY GOVERNMENT SERVANTS FINED.**

A regular hubbub, alternating with the blowing of police whistles, brought out all the officers from the Police Station at Wanchai, including Inspector Blackman, yesterday. The cause of the trouble was discovered to be only two coolies engaged in a fight over a gambling debt. One had two lengths of iron piping with which he was endeavouring to lay out the other. Before the row was stopped by police action, he had succeeded in inflicting on his opponent a nasty wound which had to be later bandaged up.

The sequel to this affair was the appearance of both men before Mr. R. E. Lindsell this morning. Describing the undue alarm created, Inspector Blackman added:—"Both are Government servants, your Worship. They are waterworks coolies and these are the waterpipes one of them held."

The Magistrate (to the defendants): You are Government servants, I see. Fined \$5 each, or seven days. Bond of \$50 each to keep the peace for six months.

According to the report of the Royal Observatory the monsoon is expected to moderate along the coast and over the China Sea. The local forecast up till noon to-morrow is: "East winds, moderate; overcast, drizzle, fog."

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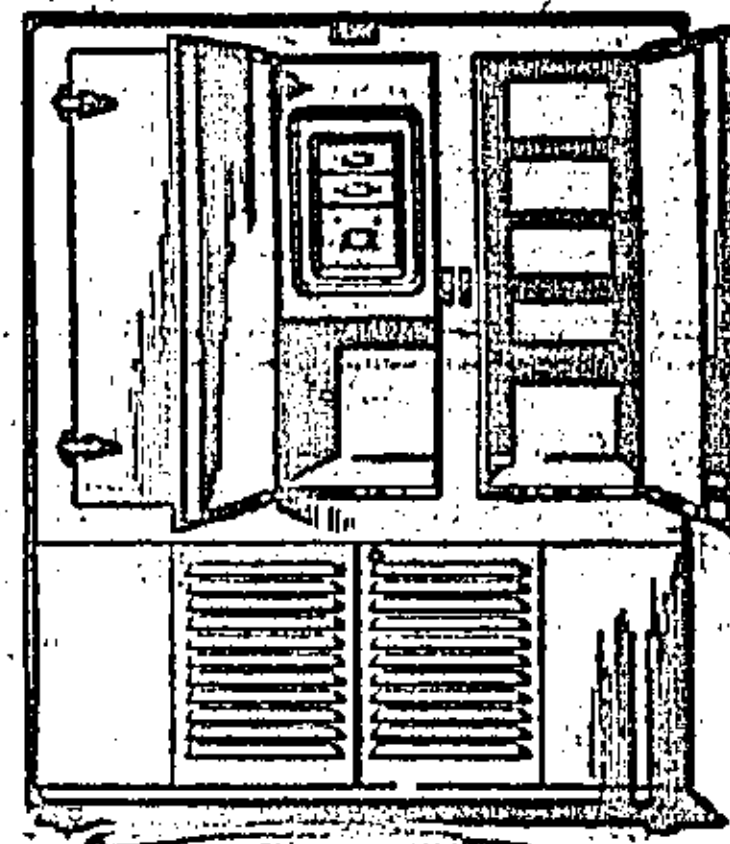
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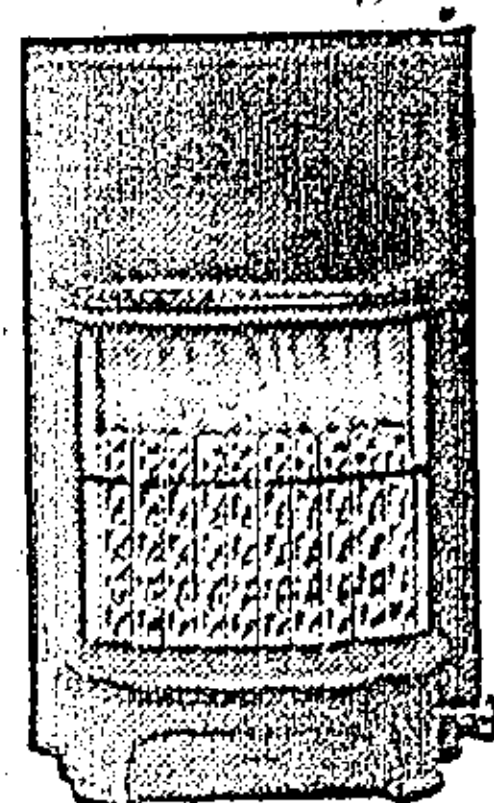
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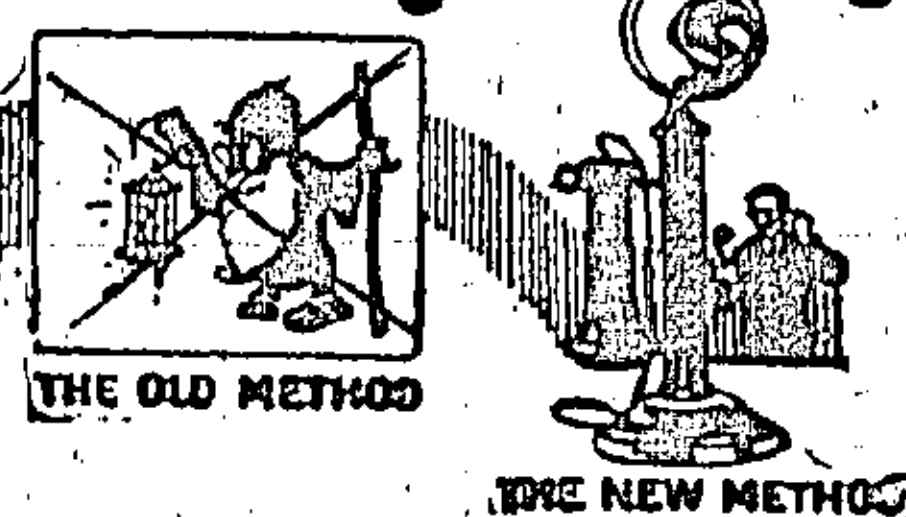
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CHINA PROBLEM.

AUSTRALIAN COMMENT.

Paris, Feb. 23.
M. Briand in a statement before
the Senate Foreign Affairs Com-
mittee said that France would
maintain strict neutrality as be-
tween the warring factions in
China unless persons and prop-
erty in France's charge were
threatened.

The anxieties of the Senate
Committee are reflected in the
newspapers which for the first
time show an interest in China,
partly due to the interview yester-
day between M. Briand and the
British ambassador during which
the threat to Shanghai was sup-
posedly discussed.

The papers urge solidarity
among the Powers as a vital neces-
sity.

Le Matin, referring to yester-
day's bombardment, says that the
police measures whereby the
French Concession was barred not
merely against stragglers and de-
serters from Sun's army but
against the victorious southerners,
are entirely compatible with the
policy of neutrality, in the applica-
tion of which we can co-operate
with Great Britain as M. Briand
must have assured the British am-
bassador.—*Reuter*.

Paris, Feb. 23.

Before the Senatorial Com-
mittee on Foreign Affairs, M. Bri-
and stated that France would con-
tinue to observe a policy of neu-
trality towards the various Chinese
parties and would deviate from
this attitude only if an attack were
threatened against her citizens' properties.

M. Briand conferred with the
British ambassador on the same
subject.

Le Matin says that although the
situation is not alarming precau-
tions must be taken, therefore the
strictest instructions had been
given in order that access to our
concessions should be absolutely
forbidden to Cantonese as well as
to anti-Cantonese, and Chinese
ships should be permitted to anchor
only at a due distance off the Con-
cessions.

Such measures were thoroughly
consistent with the policy of neu-
trality.

Le Matin concludes saying that
we can co-operate with any de-
fensive organization but on con-
dition that they treat all per-
turbers of the peace quite uniformly.
—*Havas*.

Australian Comment.

Sydney, Feb. 23.

The newspapers are evincing
considerable interest in China. The
Morning Herald says that north
and south are both imbued with
nationalism which is now a real
force in China. The foreign
Powers must realise that they
cannot longer refuse concessions
to China. Britain hitherto is the
only one who has made conces-
sions. Paradoxically enough she
is the chief target of the south-
erners' abuse.

The *Melbourne Argus* says that
Britain has shown wisdom in
dealing with the Chinese problem.
With the conclusion of the Han-
kow agreement she has taken the
first step towards the fulfilment
of a courageous and discerning
policy to meet changed conditions
in China. Therein lies the only
hope of an enduring tranquillity.
—*Reuter*.

THE SHANGHAI INCIDENT.

CRUISERS CAPTURED.

Shanghai, Feb. 23.

Sun Chuan-fang's local authori-
ties have "captured" the cruisers
responsible for yesterday's firing
after the escape of the crews of
both vessels. In this connexion
it is now learned that at least one
shell, a dud, fell in the Interna-
tional Settlement landing in a pri-
vate garden. Undoubtedly the ob-
jective of the ships' guns was the
arsenal only.

Possibly as a result of the pro-
tests of prominent Chinese public
bodies the executions in the Chi-
nese city yesterday and to-day are
not on such a large scale publicly,
but it is reported that many are
taking place privately at the mili-
tary headquarters.—*Reuter*.

AMERICAN POLITICS.

TRIP FOR THE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE?

Washington, Feb. 23.

Senator Borah to-day moved a
resolution authorising the Foreign
Relations Committee of the Senate
to visit Mexico and Central
America during the Congressional
recess, in order to obtain first-
hand information of prevailing
conditions. The motion was re-
ferred back to the Foreign Rela-
tions Committee.—*Reuter's Ameri-
can Service*.

A ROYAL COLLEGE'S NEEDS.

WHERE HORSES AND DOGS "ASK" TO BE CURED.

Hidden away in the gloom of
Camden Town, and shabbier, by
far than many of the buildings in
that non-inspiring neighbourhood,
is the Royal Veterinary College.

You expect to find a stately col-
lege of learning. What you actu-
ally do find (writes a *Daily Chroni-
cle* representative) is a collection
of buildings, several of them
ramshackle, hidden behind a wall
that has decayed so much that you
can scarce identify the lettering
over the entrance.

The College is rich in traditions,
rich in learning and humanity, but
painfully poor in this world's
goods.

"We have had to abandon this
lecture-room," said my guide.
"You'll see that the roof has been
falling, and we cannot get it heat-
ed. And look at these ruins—they
were horse-stalls once."

"This is the museum—quite a
good one—but we cannot afford to
have anyone to look after it as it
should be looked after."

The Bones of Hermit.

Then we went to see the
patients, which included horses,
cows, dogs, cats and a parrot. All
were comfortably housed, though
their "wards" had been patched
from time to time.

"You will be surprised," I was
told, "at the faith, dogs and horses
have in the professors. Dogs will
run into the operating rooms and
put a paw on the table, looking up
as if saying, 'Dress it, please.' One
dog liked the place so much
that he kept coming back for
weeks after he had been dis-
charged."

"We have a house surgeon on
duty night and day to attend to
casualties. I remember one of
our cases—a race-horse which we
treated for three months. The
next year that horse unexpectedly
won the Lincolnshire Handicap at
20 to 1."

Its healing work apart, the
great importance of the college—the
principal of which is Sir John
McFadyen—is that it is Britain's
own university of veterinary sur-
gery.

The research side is now pro-
vided for, but the work of educa-
tion, and of actual hospital treat-
ment, goes on under the depress-
ing conditions I have described.

It has been decided to rebuild
this ramshackle college, of great
traditions, at a cost of £85,000, of
which £35,000 is conditionally pro-
mised by the Government Develop-
ment Fund.

RADIO SOCIETY.

AMENDED PROGRAMME FOR TO-NIGHT.

It has now been found possible
to include several new items in the
Hongkong Radio Society's programme
to be broadcast from the *South
China Morning Post* Building this
evening. The programme will now
include pianoforte solos by Mr. H. J.
Fountain and a topical talk on local
sport by "Wanderer."

The full programme is now as
follows:
6 p.m. "Trudy" and "When the
Red, Red Robin Comes Bob Bob
Robbin' Along" (fox-trots) and
"Eleanor" (Victor records).

6.13 p.m. "Neapolitan Nights,"
"Allah's Holiday" and "Wallo the
Years Go Drifting By" (Victor
Records).

6.24 p.m. Five minute Topical Talk
by "Wanderer" on "Local Sport."
6.32 p.m. "Sometimes" and "I Never
Know" (Victor records).

6.40 p.m. Pianoforte solo "Boute en
Train" (Salop de Concert) (E. Ec-
teter) played by Mr. H. J. Fountain.

6.48 p.m. "Black Eyes" and "Two
Guitars" (Victor records).

6.55 p.m. Pianoforte solo "La Nor-
vegeenne" (Kettler) played by Mr.
J. H. Fountain.

7 p.m. Radio Society announce-
ments and close down.

In connexion with the programme
for next week it should be mentioned
that this will be provided by the
Chinese Amateur Musical Association
and not the Confucian Band as stated
yesterday. Further details will be
announced later.

SHANGHAI STRIKE.

30,000 MILL WORKERS RETURN.

Shanghai, Feb. 23.

The number of strikers is ap-
preciably diminishing. Thirty thou-
sand and mill-workers returned to-day,
while the trams in the French
Concession partially resumed.

Last night a small class mob
formed and a Chinese Police Force
policeman was seriously injured
and two of the mob arrested. Oth-
erwise things are quiet.
—*Reuter*.



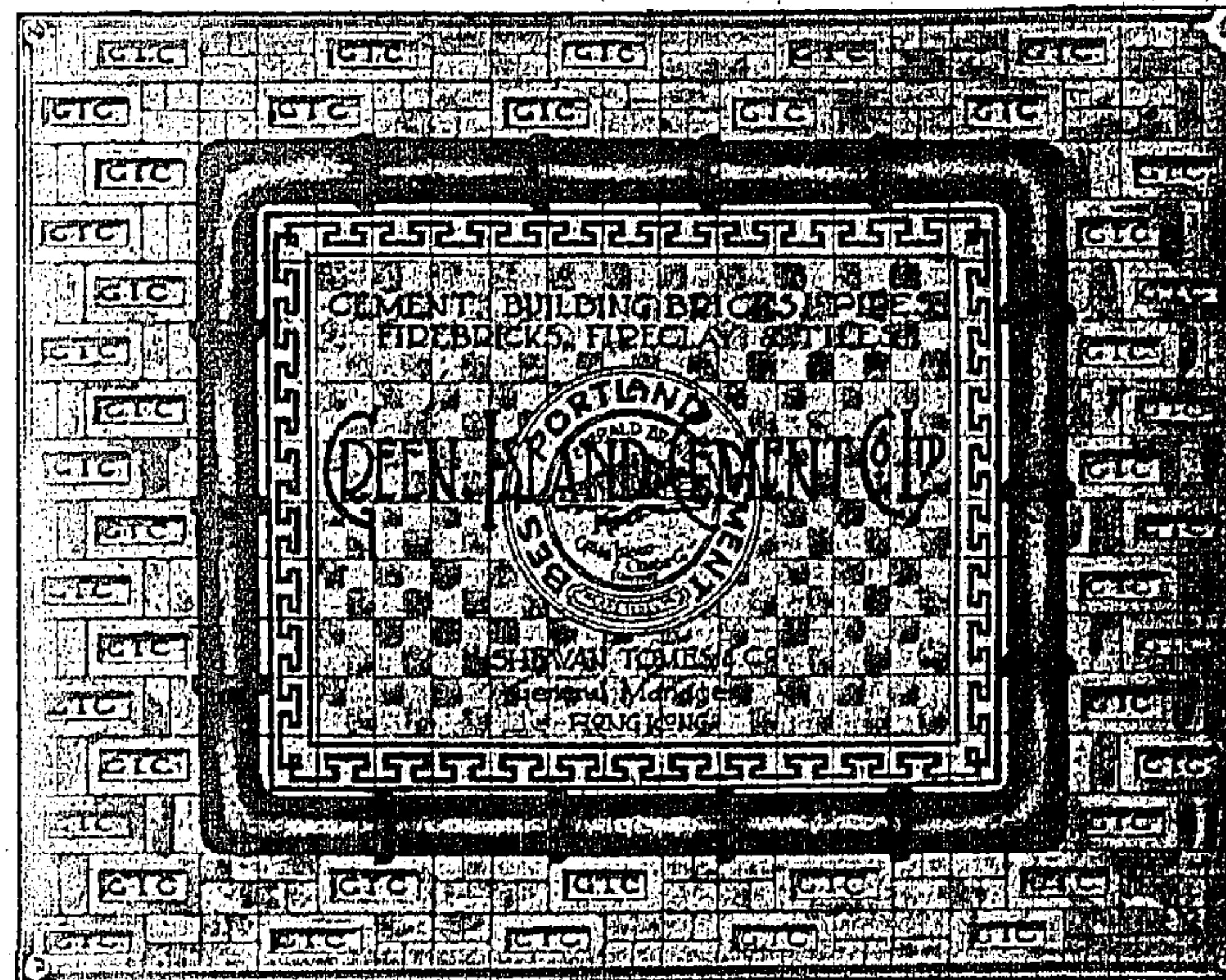
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Vienna.—General Gajda, ex-
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whose career is undoubtedly the
most amazing romance of the
Great War, has sent a remarkable
communication through the
French Minister at Prague to the
French Government.

It will be remembered that
Gajda, while Chief of the General
Staff, was suddenly sent on leave.
For months the greatest official
secret was maintained regarding
the reasons for that action, but
eventually he was brought before
a secret Disciplinary Court, and as
a result of its decision he was de-
finitely removed from his high
post.

It transpired later that one of
the charges against him was that
of espionage in France on behalf
of Soviet Russia, and it is with re-
gard to this that he addresses his

extraordinary request to the
French Government.

Recalling that he is a Comman-
der of the Legion of Honour,
General Gajda begs the French
Government to begin proceedings
against him for high treason
against the French Republic.

"In the Czecho-Slovak Repub-
lic," he declares, "no opportunity
has been afforded me to defend
my honour before the public
Courts regarding this charge, be-
cause, though it is alleged that I
am guilty of high treason against
an Allied Power, such action is
not punishable in Czecho-Slovakia."

"I hereby give my word of hon-
our that the moment French court
proceedings against me are open-
ed, I shall enter France in order
to render it possible that my case
shall be fully tried before an im-
partial tribunal, and my innocence
proved before the bar of the
civilised world."

General Gajda still has a very
considerable military and political
following in Czecho-Slovakia.
Only the other day the "National

Conference of the Supreme Coun-
cil of the Fascists of Czecho-
Slovakia" met "in high cabal" at
Brenn for two days, recognised
the party, and appointed a direc-
torate of seven persons, with
General Gajda as "Duce."

General Radula Gajda, a Czech,
was called up for military service
in the Austrian army in 1916, but
being an ardent Nationalist, he
had no sooner reached the front
than, in common with thousands
of his compatriots, he deserted to
the Russians.

He joined the Czech Legion in
the Russian service, and when the
revolution broke out he joined
Koltchak's army in Siberia.
Eventually he was appointed Com-
mander-in-Chief by the Vladivos-
tok Government.

At the close of the war he spent
two years in the French Military
College at St. Cyr, and was then
appointed Commander of the
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Mar. 23	Seattle	Geo. Washington	Apr. 20	P'mth C'burg Apr. 27
Mar. 29	San Francisco	Homeric	Apr. 30	C'burg S'mptn May 6
Apr. 6	Seattle	Lothian	Apr. 30	C'burg S'mptn May 7
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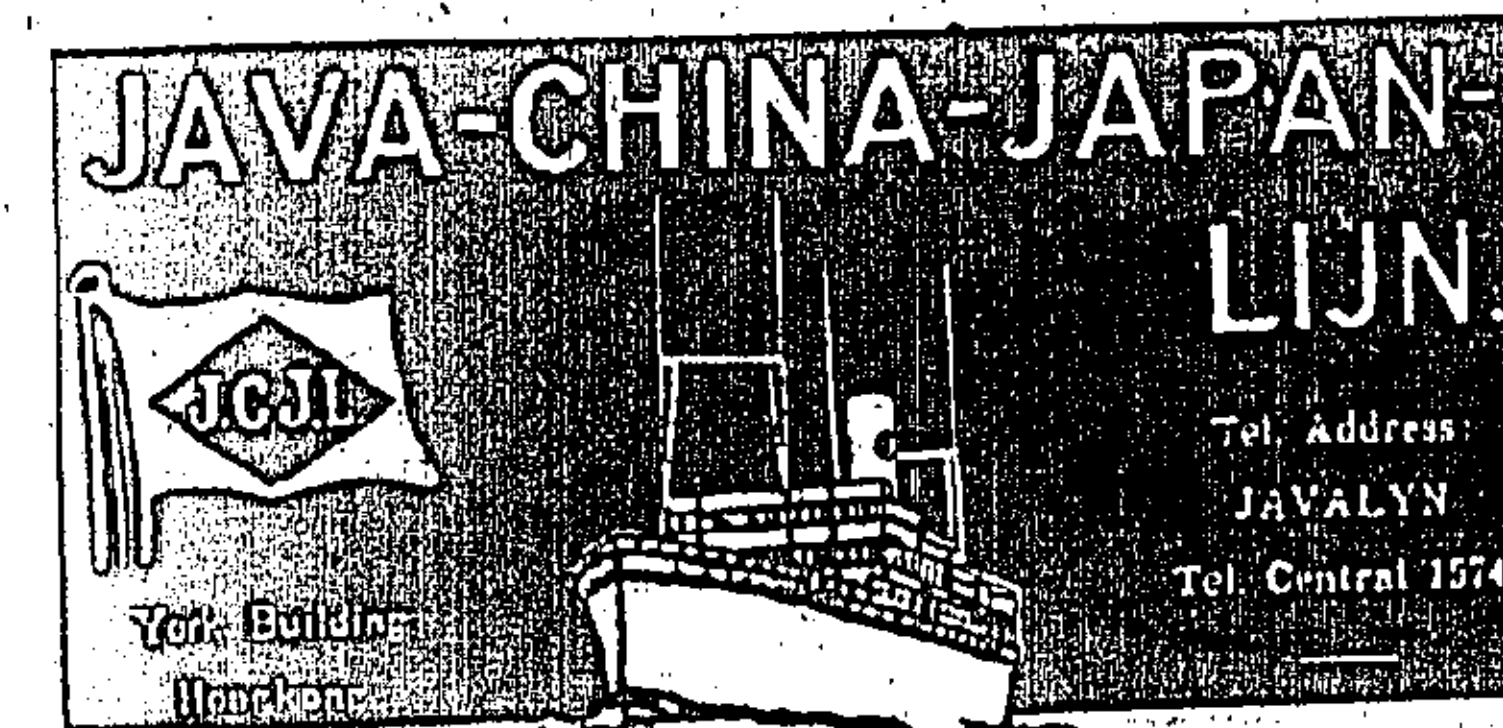
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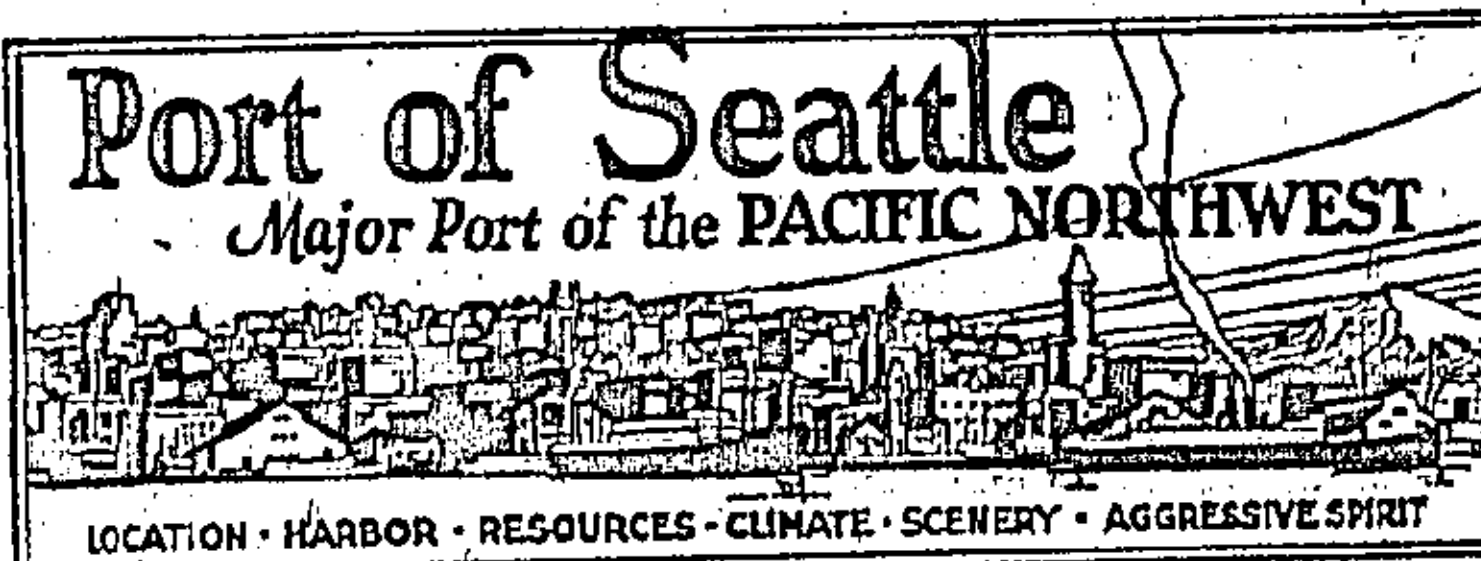
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Tjikini	N. China	2nd Mar.	4th Mar.	Batavia
Tjisaroea	Shanghai	7th Mar.	10th Mar.	Batavia
Tjikembang	Batavia	13th Mar.	15th Mar.	Shanghai
Tjitaroem	Java, Mesr	15th Mar.	17th Mar.	Amoy, S'hai, & North China
Tjimanoeck	N. China	15th Mar.	18th Mar.	M'kear, Java
Tjikarang	Batavia	27th Mar.	31st Mar.	Shanghai
Tjikembang	Shanghai	28th Mar.	31st Mar.	Batavia
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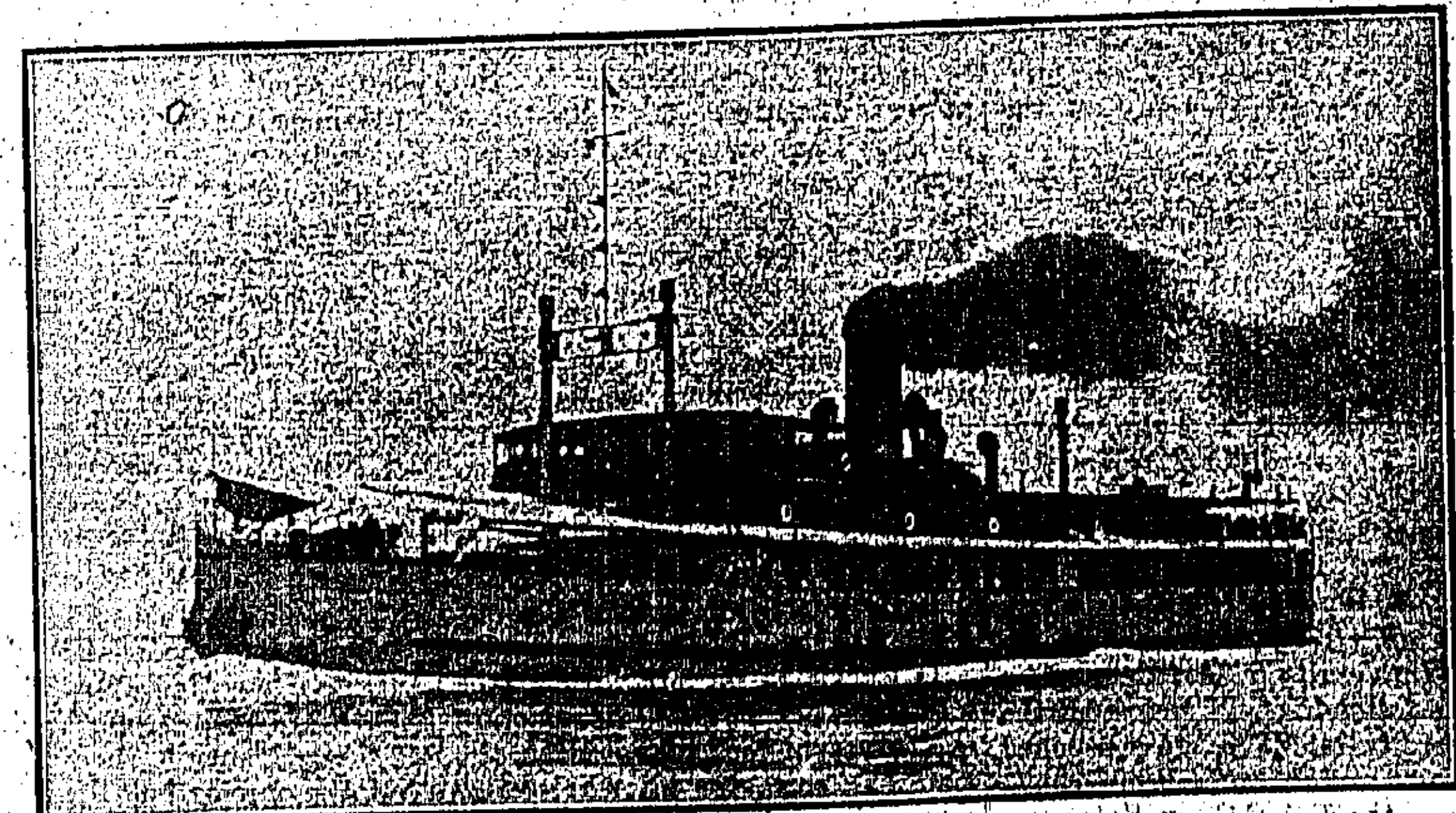
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TSINGTAU Swatow & Shanghai	Hopsang	Wed. 2nd Mar at 7 a.m.
TSINGTAU Swatow & Shanghai	Hopsang	Sun. 6th Mar at 7 a.m.
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BRITAIN WARNS SOVIET.

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require and that no further cause
for complaint may be given."—
Reuter.

Instances Cited.

Later.
The Note to Russia cites in-
stances, including M. Krassin's
assurances, of the Soviet's desire
to remove the cause of difficulty
and to establish friendly relations,
but that simultaneously a regular
campaign of public slander and
anti-British misrepresentation has
been proceeded with, in which not
even the Commissar for Foreign
Affairs could refrain from partici-
pating. The Note declares that the
British Government was aware of
the delusion of M. Chicherin and
his colleagues that Britain was
continually plotting against the
Soviets and in consequence did
not cease to guide the policy of
countries like Poland, the Baltic
States and Persia into an orienta-
tion directed against the Soviets,
and also that no dispassionate ex-
amination of the facts had no
assurances from Britain had avail-
ed to dispel an obsession which
was as illogical as ill-founded.
The Note declares that M. Chicherin
in himself was particularly hostile
in a speech he made in Berlin on
December 6th, in which he openly
displayed a preference for bad
over good sources of information—
notably a misquotation from a British
periodical. The same credulity
and hostility was shown by the
War Commissar, M. Voroshilov,
in a speech to the Soviet army on
September 17th.

Textual Quotations.

The Note also quotes a statement
attributed to M. Kamenoff to the
effect that the Communist Party
was not giving due attention to
internal welfare but, instead, was
concentrating on revolution in
foreign countries. Finally, there
was the "even more aggressive
hostility" of M. Bukharin, who,
in addressing the Party Executive
in Moscow in October of last year,
expressed the opinion that "a
victorious Chinese revolution
would find an immediate echo in
India, Indo-China and the Dutch
Indies."—The English miners' strike
and the national revolution in
China seem to be the chief spots
for the Soviet to apply its efforts.
We must now concentrate the
central attack of the Chinese people,
of the Kuomintang and of the
Communist party into a war
against foreign imperialists."

Other citations in the Note re-
late to a speech by M. Karakhan,
the Soviet Ambassador in
Peking, and to several Rus-
sian newspapers. The textual
quotations of all the com-
plaints are given in the course
of several pages of appendices,
and the Note declares that Britain
does not intend embarking on a
controversy regarding these "in-
controvertible facts."—Reuter.

OTHER POINTS.

Campaign of Slander.

In addition to the above we have
received a lengthy digest of the
Note through the British Wireless,
which says that the Note was handed
to the Soviet Charge d'Affaires
in London yesterday. We take the
following additional references,
not included in Reuter's account
above:—

With regard to the professions
of goodwill given privately by
Soviet representatives in Britain,
it is pointed out that M. Krassin,
the late Charge d'Affaires in Lon-
don, declared in October last that
he was instructed to state that it
was the real desire of the Soviet
Government to remove causes of
difficulty and to establish friendly
relations with the British Govern-
ment. Yet while this very instruc-
tion was being carried out by M.
Krassin a regular campaign of
public slander and misrepresenta-
tion against Great Britain was in
progress, and not even the Commis-
sar for Foreign Affairs himself,
who was at least nominally the

SHANGHAI STRIKES
ENDING.

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ment by some of the other Powers
concerned.

Answering questions, Sir Austen
Chamberlain enumerated the
signatories to the China Arms Em-
bargo Agreement, and added that
differences of opinion had arisen
regarding the strictness of the in-
terpretation of the terms.

The French and Italian Govern-
ments had asserted their freedom
to export aircraft to China, and
Denmark exported machinery for
use as arsenal equipment.

Questioned about the Hankow
Agreement, the full text of which

author of these instructions, could
refrain from participating in this
campaign.

With reference to the "delusion
under which M. Chicherin and
many of his colleagues are suffer-
ing that Britain is continually oc-
cupied in plotting against the So-
viet," the Note says that the con-
tinuance of that delusion "can only
be based on a rooted, and even per-
haps temperamental, hostility in
the minds of the Soviet authorities
themselves and the corresponding
credulity regarding these false re-
ports from interested informants."

Credulity and Hostility.

The Note mentions the particu-
larly hostile speech delivered on
December 6th, by M. Chicherin in
Berlin in which he declared that the
British periodical *Near East* had
threatened Persia with trouble,
fomented by Great Britain, if she
did not show herself amenable to
British desires. The Note says
that an examination would have
shown that no such threat had ever
appeared in the *Near East*. The
same credulity and hostility had
been shown by M. Voroshilov, the
Peoples Commissar for War, and
by M. Unschlicht, the Vice-Commis-
sar for War, in an article in the
Pravda on September 15th.
Again, a Soviet Ambassador, named
Kamenet, was recently reported as
stating that M. Anesent, the Com-
munist leader, had devoted undue
attention to the internal welfare of
the Union instead of concentrating
their efforts on revolution abroad.

Insulting Cartoon.

The Note further states that the
hostile character of the contents of
the Soviet press is also notorious.
Disregarding other organs, it is
pointed out that the *Izvestiya* is
the official organ of the Central
Executive Committee of the Soviet
Union, and the Soviet Government
are therefore directly responsible
for what appears in it. In ap-
pendices in the Note, there are re-
produced leading articles and mani-
festoes addressed to British Com-
munist which have appeared in the
Izvestiya supporting the strike
movement of last year in Great
Britain also articles on alleged
British machinations in Persia.
Mention is also made of a grossly
insulting and mendacious cartoon
on the front page of the issue of
December 29th, depicting Sir Aus-
ten Chamberlain as applauding the
execution of Lithuanian Commu-
nists.

Design Apparent.

The Note states that the Soviet
Government cannot be under the
illusion that the sentiments of their
leaders have passed unnoticed in
this country. Not only have they
been reported in the daily press,
but from time to time men of au-
thority have been compelled to
give expression to the indignation
inspired by the open hostility of
the Soviet Government to the Brit-
ish Empire and their public at-
tacks on British interests. To
embody these complaints in a
formal Note of protest might, in
the circumstances, seem superfluous.
But it is right that there should be
no misconception in Russia or else-
where as to the attitude of the Brit-
ish Government in the matter.
The toleration they have shown to
Soviet agents and citizens is not to
be confounded with ignorance of
their designs.—British Wireless.

Question in Commons.

London, Feb. 23.

In the House of Commons at
question time, Sir Austen Cham-
berlain mentioned that he had
protested to the late M. Krassin
(Soviet representative in Lon-
don) against Soviet propa-
ganda throughout the Empire
and that he had again re-
ferred to the subject with some
emphasis during an interview with
the Russian Charge d'Affaires on
February 14th. He regretted to
say that he had not noticed any
diminution in hostility against the
Empire as a result of those pro-
tests.—Reuter.

he had not yet received, Sir Aus-
ten Chamberlain said that as only
insignificant damage had been
done to property the question of
compensation did not arise.

Sir C. Kinloch-Cooke asked what
about the women and children who
were turned out of Hankow and
had to be accommodated at Shang-
hai?

Sir Austen Chamberlain acknow-
ledged that they were put to great
expense and hardship, but it was
not a matter on which they could
claim compensation.

Replying to Lieut.-Com. Ken-
worthy, the Prime Minister, Mr.
Stanley Baldwin, said that no in-
voluntary had been sent to the
Dominions to send troops to China
to co-operate with the British.—
Reuter.

STOLEN JUNK CASE.

POLICE POWERS CRITICISED.

Mr. Somerset Fitzroy put
searching questions to a Police
Sergeant on the method of taking
people to the Police Station with-
out arresting or charging them,
when the case against a Chinese of
unlawful possession of a junk,
knowing it to have been stolen,
was continued with before Mr. J.
R. Wood, acting Chief Justice, at
the Criminal Sessions this morn-
ing.

It is alleged that the junk,
licensed in Hongkong, was taken
from the rightful owner outside
the waters of the Colony by armed
men, but was subsequently recog-
nised at Tai O by the owner, who
gave information to the police.
The prisoner says he bought the
junk not knowing it to have been
stolen, and has produced an
apparently genuine document,
which, he says, was given him by
the man from whom he bought it.
The Hon. Sir Joseph Kemp, K.C.,
Attorney General, is prosecuting
for the Crown, and Mr. Somerset
Fitzroy, instructed by Mr. Leo
d'Almada, is defending.

This morning, Mr. Fitzroy
objected to questions being asked
as to what the prisoner said when
he was questioned by a Police
Sergeant, but his objections were
over-ruled by his Lordship.

Boat's Number.

Sergt. H. Griffin said he was in
charge of Tai O Police Station on
January 11th, when, at about noon,
the matter was reported to him.
He visited the junk and noticed
two numbers which had been
painted over.

His Lordship:—Whose duty is it
to paint these numbers on junks.
Do the police do it?

Witness:—The police boatmen.

His Lordship:—Why did they
not paint the number in when the
licence was taken out at Cheung
Chau by the prisoner?

Witness:—It appears the junk left
before it could be done. He added
that he could make out the original
number 3935 H.A. which was a
Hongkong number. The "H"
meant the junk had a fishing
licence, and the "A" meant Aber-
deen. The licence which was
taken out by the prisoner bore the
letter "T," which meant trading.

Sir Joseph Kemp then informed
his Lordship that he proposed to
ask the constable what he asked
the prisoner when making en-
quiries and what the prisoner's
replies were.

Right of Questioning.

Mr. Fitzroy objected to such
questions, and referred to au-
thorities supporting his conten-
tion, in one of which it was held
that a policeman should not dis-
courage a statement, but he should
not encourage one.

His Lordship said he was inclin-
ed to be against Mr. Fitzroy in
view of the peculiar circumstances
of the case. The constable was
only pursuing enquiries in the
ordinary course of his duty and
had not a material charge at the
time.

Mr. Fitzroy referred to a case
in which a constable in plain
clothes went into a house
and made enquiries.

His Lordship replied that in that
instance it was because the man
felt compelled to answer.

Mr. Fitzroy said Mr. Justice
Gompertz, formerly Puisne Judge
in Hongkong and now Chief
Justice of the Malay States, had
held that a man when asked ques-
tions by a policeman would feel
compelled to answer. The prisoner
in the present case was taken
off his junk and detained.

His Lordship asked witness if
the prisoner was put into a cell
before he was asked questions;
and witness replied in the negative.

Mr. Fitzroy remarked that the
policeman took the man away in
custody. The moment a police
officer took a man to another place,
he was in custody. There could
be no question of that.

His Lordship said he would per-
mit the questions being asked, and
addressing the Attorney General,
intimated that he would like to
hear the interpreter on the matter,
before the witness. Sir Joseph
Kemp said he would do this, and
called the interpreter.

Interpreter Called.

The interpreter said he inter-
preted for Sergt. Griffin. He asked
the prisoner where he obtained the
junk, but he (witness) could not
remember the reply, or further
questions that he asked.

In reply to Mr. Fitzroy witness
said the prisoner answered the

Entertainments.

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questions without hesitation and
did not object.

Sergt. Griffin was re-called, and,
in reply to Sir Joseph Kemp, said
he asked the prisoner, through the
previous witness, where he obtain-
ed the junk. The prisoner replied
that it had been in the family for
years, and when his father died
nine years ago, his brother used
it for five or six years.

Examined by Mr. Fitzroy, wit-
ness said the prisoner never pro-
duced to him a document, which
the prisoner said was given to him
by the man from whom he bought
the junk. Witness, in reply to
another question, said he was in
uniform when he boarded the
junk.

Locked Up; Not Arrested.

Mr. Fitzroy:—It was quite pos-
sible that these people on the junk
could consider themselves under
arrest?—No, I don't think so.

Did you take them to the Police
Station without arresting or
charging them?—Yes.

That is a common occurrence is
it?—Not common.

How often is it done; about a
dozen times?—Yes, somewhere
about that. Witness added that,
after questioning the prisoner, the
latter was locked up without any
charge being made, and the com-
plainant was sent for.

You locked this man up and
gave him no chance of being re-
leased, on bail or anything. Why
did you lock him up?—Because I
detained him for further enquiries.
Is that your usual custom?—
Yes.

How long do you lock them up
for?—One or two days.

Three or four days?—No; you
can only detain a man for forty-
eight hours.

His Lordship remarked that he
thought there was such power
under the Magistrates' Ordinance,
and Mr. Fitzroy agreed.

In reply to further questions,
witness said on the following
morning an identification parade
was held at the Water Police
Station, but the complainant, his
wife, and son, failed to pick out
anybody. When the prisoner was
put in the cell, he was told that
the junk had been pirated, and
the complainant had recognised it
as his property.

The case will be continued this
afternoon.

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position of London Whip for the
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